

1 State of Arkansas

2 85th General Assembly

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5 By: Representative Dangeau

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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
10 REQUIRE THE NUMBERING AND RECORDING OF BALLOTS;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE NUMBERING  
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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
21 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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23 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
24 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
25 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
26 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election,  
27 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
28 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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30 SECTION 1. Amendment 50 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to add  
31 a new section to read as follows:

32 § 5. Numbering and recording of ballots – Disclosure of vote  
33 prohibited – Exception.

34 In elections by ballot:

35 (1) Every ballot shall be numbered in the order in which it is  
36 received;



1           (2) The number shall be recorded by the election officers on the  
2 list of voters opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot; and

3           (3) The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to  
4 disclose how any elector voted unless required to do so as witnesses in a  
5 judicial proceeding or a proceeding to contest an election.