

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 *AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING*
10 *THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE*
11 *AGENCIES SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED*
12 *AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE*
13 *GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

Subtitle

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17 *AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION*
18 *CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF*
19 *ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY A LEGISLATIVE*
20 *COMMITTEE.*

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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
24 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
25 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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27 THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
28 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
29 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
30 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
31 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
32 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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34 *SECTION 1. Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an*
35 *additional section to read as follows:*

36 *§ 42. Review and approval of administrative rules.*



1 (a) The General Assembly may provide by law:

2 (1) For the review by a legislative committee of administrative
3 rules promulgated by a state agency before the administrative rules become
4 effective; and

5 (2) That administrative rules promulgated by a state agency
6 shall not become effective until reviewed and approved by the legislative
7 committee charged by law with the review of administrative rules under
8 subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

9 (b) The review and approval by a legislative committee under
10 subsection (a) of this section may occur during the interim or during a
11 regular, special, or fiscal session of the General Assembly.

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13 /s/J. Dismang
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