

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO DEFINE
9 THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" AS USED IN ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 9.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 9, is amended to read
32 as follows:

33 § 9. Persons convicted ineligible.

34 (a) No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public money,
35 bribery, forgery or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to the General
36 Assembly or capable of holding any office of trust or profit in this State.



1 (b) As used in this section, "infamous crime" means:

2 (1) A felony offense;

3 (2) A misdemeanor theft of property offense;

4 (3) Abuse of office as defined under Arkansas law;

5 (4) Tampering as defined under Arkansas law; or

6 (5) A misdemeanor offense in which the finder of fact was
7 required to find, or the defendant to admit, an act of deceit, fraud, or
8 false statement, including without limitation a misdemeanor offense related
9 to the election process.

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11 SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
12 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election
13 ballot:

14 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot
15 title; and

16 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to
17 Define the Term "Infamous Crime" as Used in Arkansas Constitution, Article 5,
18 Section 9."