

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

10 *AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR*
11 *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES*
12 *CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING*
13 *AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES*
14 *CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY*
15 *STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF*
16 *"MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN*
17 *AND ONE WOMAN.*

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Subtitle

21 AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A
22 CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
23 THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING
24 THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

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27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS

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30 THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the
31 United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to
32 call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States
33 Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the
34 United States Constitution:

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36 SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws



1 of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the
2 union of one man and one woman, and no other union shall be recognized with
3 legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to
4 their jurisdiction.

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing
7 application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until
8 the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made
9 application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this
10 joint resolution.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for
13 proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated
14 with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of
15 attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States
16 Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint
17 resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention
18 for proposing amendments on any other subject.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention
21 for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to
22 the President of the United States, the President of the United States
23 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each
24 member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer
25 of each house of the legislature of each state.

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27 */s/Rapert*

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