1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/11/19	
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 401
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5	By: Senators B. Johnson, J. Dismang, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester		
6	By: Representative M. Gray		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL		
10	ASSEMBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS UNDER THE		
11	PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V,		
12	FOR THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO		
13	PROPOSE AN	AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES	
14	CONSTITUTION SHALL BE VALID FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEARS		
15	FROM THE DATE OF ITS ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL		
16	ASSEMBLY.		
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19		Subtitle	
20	CONC	ERNING APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL	•
21	ASSE	MBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS	
22	UNDE	R THE PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES	
23	CONST	FITUTION, ARTICLE V.	
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26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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28	SECTION 1. Arka	unsas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Sul	bchapter 5 is amended
29	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
30	10-2-502. Applications to United States Congress under United States		
31	Constitution, Article V.		
32	<u>(a) An applicat</u>	tion by the General Assembly to the	e <u>United States</u>
33	Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for		
34	the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the		
35	United States Constitu	ution shall be valid for fifteen (15) years from the
36	date of its adoption by the General Assembly.		

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1	(b) An application by the General Assembly to the United States		
2	Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for		
3	the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the		
4	United States Constitution that is invalid under subsection (a) of this		
5	section shall not be aggregated with applications of the legislatures of		
6	other states for the purpose of calling a convention of the states to propos		
7	an amendment to the United States Constitution.		
8	(c) This section applies to an application by the General Assembly to		
9	the United States Congress under the provisions of United States		
10	Constitution, Article V, for the calling of a convention of the states to		
11	propose an amendment to the United States Constitution adopted on or after		
12	<u>April 1, 2019.</u>		
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15	/s/B. Johnson		
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