

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

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By: Representative Shepherd

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNMENT; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT; AND AMENDING AMENDMENT 80 TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL
PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LITIGATION OF CIVIL CLAIMS.

Subtitle

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend the Arkansas Constitution concerning the judicial department of state government, including without limitation amending the process for selecting justices of



the Supreme Court and amending Amendment 80 to the Arkansas Constitution and other constitutional provisions concerning the litigation of civil claims.