

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

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SENATE BILL 401

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By: Representative M. Gray

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SHALL BE VALID FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ITS ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

CONCERNING APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-502. Applications to United States Congress under United States Constitution, Article V.

(a) An application by the General Assembly to the United States Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be valid for fifteen (15) years from the date of its adoption by the General Assembly.



(b) An application by the General Assembly to the United States Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution that is invalid under subsection (a) of this section shall not be aggregated with applications of the legislatures of other states for the purpose of calling a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution.

(c) This section applies to an application by the General Assembly to the United States Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution adopted on or after April 1, 2019.

/s/B. Johnson