

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING
THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHALL NEVER BE MADE A
DEFENDANT IN ANY OF HER COURTS UNLESS OTHERWISE
PROVIDED BY LAW.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHALL NEVER BE MADE
A DEFENDANT IN ANY OF HER COURTS UNLESS
OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 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. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 20, is amended to read
as follows:

§ 20. State not made defendant.

~~The~~ Unless otherwise provided by law, the State of Arkansas shall never
be made defendant in any of her courts.



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

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Providing that the State of Arkansas Shall Never Be Made a Defendant in Any of Her Courts Unless Otherwise Provided by Law."