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## SENATE RESOLUTION

TO EXTEND THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT AND HUMAN LIFE CIVIL JUSTICE ACT TO REGULATE ABORTION IN ARKANSAS, SAVE THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN, AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF WOMEN THROUGH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ABORTION LAWS; TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CREDIT OR INCOME TAX REDUCTION FOR CERTAIN FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING OF CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS TO WORK AND NOT BE SUBJECT TO EMPLOYER VACCINE MANDATES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

### Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING OTHER BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's



proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to both houses, remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of transacting other legislative business; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in the Governor's proclamation calling the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, there are certain other important and urgent matters which the General Assembly should remain in session to consider,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the Second Extraordinary Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly is extended as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering legislation to create the Arkansas Human Heartbeat and Human Life Civil Justice Act to regulate abortion in Arkansas, save the lives of unborn children, and protect the health of women through civil liability for violations of abortion laws; to establish an income tax credit or income tax cut for certain full-time law enforcement officers; to prohibit the teaching of critical race theory in public schools and public institutions; and to protect the right of Arkansas citizens to work and not be subject to employer vaccine mandates regarding coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).