1 State of Arkansas

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5 By: Representative Shepherd

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7 # HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

8 　　　PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION

9 　　　CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE

10 　　　GOVERNMENT; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION

11 　　　CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING JUSTICES OF THE

12 　　　SUPREME COURT; AND AMENDING AMENDMENT 80 TO THE

13 　　　ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL

14 　　　PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LITIGATION OF CIVIL CLAIMS.

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18 　　　PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS

19 　　　CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL

20 　　　DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL

24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL

25 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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27 　　　THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of

28 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state

29 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives

30 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election

31 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of

32 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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34 　　　SECTION 1.　The purpose of this joint resolution is to amend the

35 Arkansas Constitution concerning the judicial department of state government,

36 including without limitation amending the process for selecting justices of

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