

**Associated Student Government**

University of Arkansas

*ASG Joint Bill 8*

*2016-2017*

**Restore Rights to Students Act of 2017**

Author(s): ASG Senator Scott Sims, GSC Vice Speaker Arley Ward

Sponsor(s):

Whereas, the ASG Constitution, Article VI, Section 3 states that “the general ASG membership shall have the authority to initiate the amendment process”; and

Whereas, the ASG Code, Title IX, Section 1 details the Student Initiative Process; and

Whereas, Title IX, Section 1: Student Initiative Process effectively denies the general ASG membership of the right to initiate amendments by requiring the entire process, including approval and signature acquisition, to occur in the Spring semester; then

Be it therefore enacted: Title IX, section C be amended to the following:

“C. After the title and statement of purpose have been approved, the author of the initiative has until three (3) weeks prior to any ASG Election to gather the required number of signatures and to submit the petitions to the OSA to determine the validity of each signature.”

Be it further enacted: Title IX, section E be amended to the following:

“E. Initiatives are valid one calendar year after the title and statement of purpose are approved by the ASGJ.”

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye \_ Nay \_ Abstentions

Legislation Status: Passed Failed \_ Other

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Scout Johnson, ASG GSC Speaker Date

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Will Watkins, ASG Chair of Senate Date

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Connor Flocks, ASG President Date