

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 91 OF 1973 [ARK. STATS. 4-146] TO CLARIFY THE METHOD OF PREFILING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRIOR TO EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Act 91 of 1973, the same being Section 4-146 of the Arkansas Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction and supervision of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, shall establish a system for the pre-filing of bills and resolutions beginning on November 15 of each year preceding a regular session of the General Assembly. Under such pre-session filing system, each member-elect of the General Assembly and holdover member of the Senate, who will be serving at the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, shall be permitted to pre-file bills and resolutions for such regular session as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly are certified to the Secretary of State.

The Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate, respectively, shall assign numbers to House and Senate bills and resolutions and shall mail a copy of each pre-filed bill and resolution to each member-elect and holdover member of the General Assembly who will serve in the next regular session.

The Speaker-elect and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall provisionally assign all pre-filed bills and resolutions to committees. Upon the convening of the General Assembly, the respective bodies shall review the assignment of such bills and resolutions made prior to the convening of the session by the Speaker-elect and the President Pro Tempore, and shall make official assignments of the bills and resolutions in accordance with their respective rules."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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