

As Engrossed: 3/26/91

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A BILL ACT 995 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1533

4 **By: Representatives Barclay and Flanagin**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*
9 *TO ATTEND THE PRESESSION BUDGET HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE*
10 *LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TO*
11 *RECEIVE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE FOR SUCH ATTENDANCE; TO*
12 *PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL*
13 *CAUSE COPIES OF THE BUDGET HEARING AGENDAS TO BE FURNISHED*
14 *TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER THAT ALL*
15 *MEMBERS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE BUDGET REQUESTS TO BE HEARD*
16 *EACH DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-218 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 "10-3-218. Budget Hearings - Attendance by members of the General
22 Assembly.

23 (a) During the pre-session budget hearings conducted by the Legislative
24 Council and the Joint Budget Committee preceding each regular biennial
25 session, the chairman of the Legislative Council shall cause copies of the
26 budget hearing agendas to be furnished to each member of the General Assembly,
27 in order that all members of the Senate and House of Representatives will be
28 advised of the times when such hearings are conducted and of the budget
29 requests to be heard or considered each day of the hearings.

30 (b) All members of the Senate and House of Representatives who will be
31 serving in the upcoming regular biennial session of the General Assembly,
32 including the newly elected members of the Senate and House of
33 Representatives, shall be entitled to attend any or all biennial pre-session
34 budget hearings conducted by the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget
35 Committee and shall be entitled to receive per diem and mileage for attending
36 such meetings at the same rate as is provided for attendance at meetings of

1 joint interim committees of the General Assembly.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-802(b)(1) is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "(1) Five (5) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee
6 on Committees. Each Senate member is authorized to appoint a member of the
7 Senate to serve as his or her alternate on the committee; and"

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9 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Flanagin, et al

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APPROVED: 4/8/91

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