

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Barclay, and Dietz**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 52 TO PROVIDE THAT SENIORITY ON
9 STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL BE BASED ON HOUSE SENIORITY BUT
10 A PERSON SERVING AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON THE EFFECTIVE
11 DATE OF THIS RULE CHANGE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO
12 SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SO LONG AS HE OR SHE
13 REMAINS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of House Rule No. 52 is hereby amended to
19 read as follows:

20 "(a) Members of the standing committees shall be appointed and
21 confirmed by the Speaker on a seniority basis. After the membership of a
22 committee is established, seniority on such committee shall be based on House
23 seniority. No member shall be removed from a committee except: (1) upon
24 failure of re-election to the House of Representatives, or (2) upon consent or
25 request of the member. New members appointed to a committee shall be ranked
26 according to their House seniority. (A.C.A. 10-3-101 -- Pre-session
27 assignment)"

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29 SECTION 2. This resolution and the rule change provided herein shall be
30 effective on and after adjournment of the regular session of the Seventy-
31 Eighth General Assembly.

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