

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Capps**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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14 SECTION 1. Rule 11(j) of the temporary rules of the House of
15 Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly is hereby amended to
16 read as follows:

17 "(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House
18 to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during
19 the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The
20 Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative
21 days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of
22 the House may appoint Assistant Speaker Pro Tempores, one from each of the
23 current existing Congressional Districts;"

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25 SECTION 2. Rule 43 of the temporary rules of the House of
26 Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly is hereby amended to
27 read as follows:

28 "43. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the
29 same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation
30 bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day.
31 Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to
32 reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill
33 may be considered."

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35 SECTION 3. Rule 79 of the temporary rules of the House of

1 Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "79. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in
4 debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure
5 under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate.
6 If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be
7 entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be
8 automatically exercised after the previous question is voted."

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10 SECTION 4. That portion of Rule 51 of the temporary rules of the House
11 of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly under the heading
12 "HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES" is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 "House Affairs Committee--(to consist of no more than ten (10) members).

14 House Management Committee--(to consist of no more than twenty (20)
15 members).

16 House Rules Committee--(to consist of no more than *seventeen (17)*
17 members).

18 House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills--(to
19 consist of not more than five (5) members)."

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21 SECTION 5. Rule 53(b) of the temporary rules of the House of
22 Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly is hereby amended to
23 read as follows:

24 "(b) All committees shall consider the bills and resolutions,
25 petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following
26 reports in writing to the House: (1) That a bill, resolution, petition or
27 memorial 'do pass'; (2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial 'do not
28 pass', in which event the measure shall not be considered; (3) That a bill,
29 resolution, petition, or memorial 'do pass as amended'. No bill, resolution,
30 petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a 'do pass' or a 'do pass as
31 amended' recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial
32 calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is
33 adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum
34 present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes."

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36 SECTION 6. Rule 52(b) of the temporary rules of the House of

