

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

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**H.R. 1006**

4 **By: Representatives Barclay, Beatty, Cunningham, Mahony, McKissick, Stewart**  
5 **and Turner**

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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 93 AND 94 PERTAINING TO THE PROCEDURE  
10 FOR PAIR VOTING.

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

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16 SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of House Rule 93 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by  
19 both representatives,

20 (1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another  
21 representative, or

22 (2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair  
23 form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements  
24 and who verifies the identity of the signor."

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26 SECTION 2. Paragraph (d) of House Rule 93 is hereby amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 "(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the  
29 roll call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative  
30 present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine  
31 that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the  
32 membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs."

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34 SECTION 3. House Rule 94 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 "94. The demand to "Sound the Ballot" (a device to determine how each

1 representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and  
2 requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted  
3 repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting  
4 by pair vote) who is not present and at his seat shall have his vote  
5 eliminated."

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*/s/ Dick Barclay et al*

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