

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

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF TAX RESEARCH TO DETERMINE THE
9 AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
10 DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR ACQUIRING THE INFORMATION.

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12 WHEREAS, legislators are frequently responsible for making decisions
13 that affect local governments; and

14 WHEREAS, making appropriate and efficient decisions and evaluating the
15 results of those decisions depend upon the availability of pertinent and
16 accurate information; and

17 WHEREAS, much of the information that would be of benefit to legislators
18 is unavailable or not available in a form most useful to policy-makers;

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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24 That the staff of the Office of Tax Research of the Bureau of
25 Legislative Research is hereby directed to: (a) survey information on local
26 governments to determine what data is currently available and compile relevant
27 information in a form that is readily accessible to policy-makers; (b)
28 identify currently unfulfilled information needs and, where feasible, develop
29 procedures for acquiring that information; and (c) report to the Joint
30 Interim Committee on City, County and Local Affairs as soon as the results of
31 the survey are compiled.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all counties, cities, and other local
33 governments are requested to cooperate and assist the staff in obtaining such
34 information in a timely and efficient manner.

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