

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Wilkins, J. Wilson, McKissack, Hawkins, Cash, Northcutt, Hall Bennett,**
5 **Stalnaker, Owens, Townsend, Henry, Gibson, Wyrick, Whorton, Smith, Walker, Brown, K.**
6 **Wood, Davis, Calhoun, Wingfield, Brownlee, Purdom, Curran, Blair, McJunkin, Roric,**
7 **Hunton, Roberts, Argue, Dietz, McGee and Hogue**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 MAY FILE A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) NONAPPROPRIATION BILLS
13 AS A LEAD SPONSOR DURING A REGULAR SESSION; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

17 "TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY FILE
18 A MAXIMUM OF 15 BILLS AS A LEAD SPONSOR DURING A REGULAR
19 SESSION EXCLUDING APPROPRIATION BILLS."

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

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23 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The Seventy-Ninth General
24 Assembly hereby finds and determines that a steady increase in the number of
25 bills introduced in both houses during regular sessions has resulted in too
26 much time that legislators must spend reading through duplicate bills and
27 superfluous proposals and not enough time to consider substantive legislation.
28 It is the purpose of this act, not to restrict lawmakers_ work, but to
29 streamline the legislative process and, at the same time, reduce costs for
30 staff, printing, and paper.

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32 SECTION 2. A member of either house of the Arkansas General Assembly
33 may file a maximum of fifteen (15) nonappropriation bills as a lead sponsor
34 during a regular session of the legislature; provided, however, that this
35 section does not apply to administration bills of the governor nor to bills

1 introduced by a committee chairman at the direction of the committee.

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

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7 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.

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

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