

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Wooldridge**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS
9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE EXPENSE, COST,
10 AND PRACTICALITY OF CONCERTING OR REPLACING HOUSE AND
11 SENATE BILL BOOKS WITH LAP-TOP COMPUTERS OR WITH COMPUTER
12 TERMINALS.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING A STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE PRACTICALITY OF
16 REPLACING BILL BOOKS WITH COMPUTERS.

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18 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives places the hard copies of each
19 House and Senate Bill in three-ringed binders on each House members_ desks
20 during each session of the General Assembly; and

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22 WHEREAS, the staff of the House of Representatives spends a tremendous
23 amount of time and effort updating the books on a daily basis and an
24 extraordinary amount of money in printing costs for bills; and

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26 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives for each Regular Session for
27 several years has introduced more than one thousand House Bills and the Senate
28 has consistently introduced more than six hundred Senate Bills which are
29 placed in several large bill books and occupy a large area of the desks of
30 each member of the House; and

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32 WHEREAS, members of the House of Representatives do not have offices in
33 the Capitol and are limited in the amount of work space they have and are
34 limited to using their desks as their work area during legislative sessions
35 and should make the utmost use of technology that is available,

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

 THAT the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas respectfully requests its House Management Committee
to investigate the costs to print, reproduce, place, and update the House and
Senate Bills on each members desk and urges the Committee to investigate the
financial feasibility and the technical practicality of replacing the House
and Senate Bill books with lap-top computers or computer terminals in order to
reduce costs and provide extra working room for each member.

