

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 698

5 By: Senator Horn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT
10 BUDGET COMMITTEE; CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF
11 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
14 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND CONCERNING
15 THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE
16 COUNCIL.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(1)(3), pertaining to the
23 membership of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

24 (3)(A) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the President
25 Pro Tempore Designate, the immediate past President Pro Tempore of the
26 Senate, ~~the next preceding past President Pro Tempore if the immediate past~~
27 ~~President Pro Tempore is not a member of the Senate,~~ the Speaker Designate of
28 the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
29 the immediate past Speaker of the House of Representatives, ~~the next~~
30 ~~preceding past Speaker of the House if the immediate past Speaker of the~~
31 ~~House is not a member of the House,~~ the immediate past cochairs of the
32 Legislative Council, the immediate past chair or cochairs of the Legislative
33 Joint Auditing Committee, and the chair and vice chair or cochairs and co-
34 vice chairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be ex officio
35 members of the Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same rights and
36 privileges as other Legislative Council members.



1 (B)(i) If the immediate past Speaker of the House is not a
2 member of the House, the current Speaker may appoint a member of the House to
3 serve in the stead of the immediate past Speaker.

4 (ii) If the immediate past President Pro Tempore of
5 the Senate is not a member of the Senate, the current President Pro Tempore
6 may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the immediate
7 past President Pro Tempore.

8 (iii) If the immediate past House cochair of the
9 Legislative Council is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House
10 may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past
11 House cochair.

12 (iv) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the
13 Legislative Council is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore
14 of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the
15 immediate past Senate cochair.

16 (v) If the immediate past House cochair of the
17 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the
18 Speaker of the House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead
19 of the immediate past House cochair.

20 (vi) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the
21 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to
23 serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-403(a)(3), pertaining to the
26 membership of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (3)(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
29 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the immediate past chair or past
30 cochairs of the Committee, and the cochair and co-vice chairs of the
31 Legislative Council shall be ex officio members of the Committee and shall
32 enjoy all the rights and privileges of other members of the Committee.

33 (B) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative
34 Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the
35 House may appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the
36 immediate past House cochair.

1 (C) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the
 2 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the
 3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to
 4 serve in the stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;

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 6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502(a) is amended to read as follows:

7 (a)(1) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of the current
 8 cochairs of the Legislative Council, the immediate past cochairs of the
 9 Legislative Council, the current cochairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing
 10 Committee, the immediate past cochairs of the Legislative Auditing Committee,
 11 ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-four (24) members and eight (8) alternate members of the
 12 House of Representatives and ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-four (24) members of the
 13 Senate.

14 (2) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative
 15 Council is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may appoint a
 16 member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past House
 17 cochair.

18 (3) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative
 19 Council is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the
 20 Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the stead of the
 21 immediate past Senate cochair.

22 (4) If the immediate past House cochair of the Legislative Joint
 23 Auditing Committee is not a member of the House, the Speaker of the House may
 24 appoint a member of the House to serve in the stead of the immediate past
 25 House cochair.

26 (5) If the immediate past Senate cochair of the Legislative
 27 Joint Auditing Committee is not a member of the Senate, the President Pro
 28 Tempore of the Senate may appoint a member of the Senate to serve in the
 29 stead of the immediate past Senate cochair;

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 31 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502(c)(1) concerning the membership of
 32 the Joint Budget Committee, is amended to read as follows:

33 (c)~~(1)~~ ~~The Senate members of the Committee shall be selected as~~
 34 ~~follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they existed on~~
 35 ~~March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate~~ The Senate members of the
 36 Committee shall be selected in accordance with procedures prescribed by

1 Senate Rules.

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3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(a), concerning the membership of
4 the Legislative Council, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read
5 as follows:

6 (5) The majority party whip and minority party whip in the
7 Senate or their designees, and the majority party whip and the minority party
8 whip in the House or their designees shall be members of the Legislative
9 Council and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other Legislative
10 Council members.

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/s/ Horn

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