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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF  
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
10 OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE A NEW HOUSE  
11 SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING  
12 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE  
13 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
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16 **Subtitle**

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18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST  
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
20 ARKANSAS.  
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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Rule 53 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the  
27 Ninety-First General Assembly is amended to read as follows:  
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29 **STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

30 (Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

31 53. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of  
32 ten (10) standing committees, ~~seven (7)~~ eight (8) select committees, and  
33 three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5)  
34 Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The ~~seven (7)~~ eight  
35 (8) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and ~~two (2)~~  
36 three (3) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be



1 two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing,  
2 joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

3 53.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

4 Class "A" Committees

5 Education

6 Judiciary

7 Public Health, Welfare and Labor

8 Public Transportation

9 Revenue and Taxation

10 Class "B" Committees

11 Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

12 Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

13 City, County and Local Affairs

14 Insurance and Commerce

15 State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

16 53.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

17 (1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the  
18 House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-  
19 chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with  
20 A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the  
21 Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

22 (2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members  
23 of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the  
24 Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

25 (3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs  
26 -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates,  
27 and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

28 (4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20)  
29 members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901  
30 thru 10-3-903)

31 (5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information  
32 Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House  
33 alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-  
34 3-1707)

35 53.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

36 (1) House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen

1 (15) members.

2 (2) House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and  
3 no more than six (6) additional members.

4 (3) House Procedures Committee.

5 (A) This committee shall consist of no more than twenty  
6 (20) members chosen by drawing of lots from among all one hundred (100)  
7 members of the House of Representatives. The chair and vice chair of the  
8 House Procedures Committee shall also be chosen by drawing lots from among  
9 the twenty (20) committee members.

10 (B) This committee shall review the current rules and  
11 procedures of the House of Representatives and shall provide a report to the  
12 Speaker of the House prior to adjournment of each regular session of the  
13 General Assembly. The report shall contain a review and evaluation of the  
14 current House rules and procedures and offer recommendations regarding  
15 amendments to those rules and procedures to better improve House operations.

16 53.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

17 (1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist  
18 of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

19 53.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

20 53.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed  
21 by the Speaker;

22 53.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two  
23 (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by  
24 its chairperson;

25 53.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her  
26 designee; and

27 53.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate  
28 Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

29 53.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
30 shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the  
31 Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or  
32 select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of  
33 Representatives or his or her designee who shall be chairperson, the  
34 chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson,  
35 the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the  
36 House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian

1 shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. The chairperson of the  
2 committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with § 10-2-215.

3 53.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and  
4 Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the  
5 House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the  
6 Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or  
7 his or her designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-  
8 3-601 thru 10-3-605)

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