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2 91st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 262

5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION FOR
9 CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION
14 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-112(a)(1), concerning the prefiling of
22 bills and resolutions, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
24 Secretary of the Senate, under the direction and supervision of the Speaker
25 of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
26 shall establish a system for the prefiling of bills and resolutions beginning
27 on:

28 (A) ~~November 15 of each year preceding~~ The first business
29 day in January of each year of a regular session of the General Assembly; and

30 (B)(i) The second Monday of January of each year of a
31 fiscal session of the General Assembly.

32 (ii) A nonappropriation bill may not be prefiled
33 prior to a fiscal session due to the requirement in Arkansas Constitution,
34 Amendment 86, that a concurrent resolution be approved by a vote of two-
35 thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house before either body may
36 consider a nonappropriation bill.

