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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
9 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE BEGINNING DATE FOR PRE-FILING  
11 OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.  
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14 **Subtitle**

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16 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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23 SECTION 1. Section 23 of the Joint Rules of the House of  
24 Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly is  
25 amended to read as follows:  
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27 Pre-filing of Bills and Resolutions

28 Section 23. (A) Beginning on ~~November 15th of each year~~ the first  
29 business day in January preceding a regular session of the General Assembly,  
30 each holdover member of the Senate who will be serving at the next following  
31 regular session of the General Assembly, and each member-elect of the General  
32 Assembly, as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly are  
33 certified to the Secretary of State, shall be permitted to prefile bills and  
34 resolutions for such regular session with the Chief Clerk of the House and  
35 the Secretary of the Senate.

36 (B)(1) Beginning on the second Monday of January of each



1 year of a fiscal session of the General Assembly, each member of the House of  
2 Representatives and the Senate may prefile appropriation bills and  
3 resolutions for the fiscal session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the  
4 Secretary of the Senate.

5 (2) A non-appropriation bill may not be pre-filed prior to a  
6 fiscal session due to the requirements of Article 5, § 5 of the Constitution  
7 of Arkansas.

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