

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 3 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1143

5 By: Representatives Magnus, Broadway
6 By: Senator K. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
11 ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
12 TO CREATE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
13 COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
18 COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
19 TECHNOLOGY; TO CREATE THE HOUSE
20 COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-1703(b)(1)(B)(i), pertaining to the House
28 membership on the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information
29 Technology, is amended to read as follows:

30 (B)(i) ~~Seven (7)~~ Ten (10) members of the House of
31 Representatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-1705 is amended to read as follows:
34 10-3-1705. Duties of joint standing committee.

35 Bills pertaining to the Department of Information Systems, advanced
36 communications and information technology, telemedicine, distance learning, or

1 public information access shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Advanced
2 Communications and Information Technology or the House Committee on Advanced
3 Communications and Information Technology, as appropriate.

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5 SECTION 3. There is created the House Committee on Advanced
6 Communications and Information Technology to be composed of the House members
7 of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology.

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9 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 General Assembly that the Senate has created a Senate Committee on Information
11 Technology and Legislative Affairs; that a similar committee should be created
12 for the House of Representatives; that this act accomplishes that purpose; and
13 that this act should go into effect as soon as possible in order that bills
14 may be assigned to that committee during this regular session. Therefore, an
15 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
16 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective
17 on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved
18 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
19 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is
20 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
21 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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24 APPROVED: 1/11/2001