

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**  
4 **By: Rules Committee**  
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Call Item 41  
**A Bill ACT 29 OF 1992**  
HOUSE BILL 1017

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-1302 TO INCREASE THE  
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH;  
10 TO PROVIDE FOR A SENATE VICE CHAIRMAN AND A HOUSE VICE  
11 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HIGHEST  
12 RANKING HOUSE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE  
13 COCHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING  
14 HOUSE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE VICE  
15 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-1302 is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "10-3-1302. Creation - Members - Cochairmen.

22 (a) There is created a joint standing committee of the House of  
23 Representatives and the Senate of the Arkansas General Assembly, to be known  
24 as the 'Joint Committee on Children and Youth'.

25 (b) The committee shall be a select committee of the House and Senate,  
26 whose members shall be chosen as follows:

27 (1) Ten (10) members of the Senate, to be named by the Senate Committee  
28 on Committees; and

29 (2) Ten (10) members of the House of Representatives to be named by the  
30 Speaker of the House.

31 (c) (1) Members of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth shall be  
32 appointed at each regular biennial session of the General Assembly and shall  
33 serve until the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly.  
34 However, members appointed to the joint committee shall continue to serve on  
35 it until they resign or cease to serve as a member of the house from which  
36 they were appointed.

1           (2) Members appointed to the Joint Committee on Children and  
2 Youth shall serve on that committee in addition to their service on the  
3 regular standing and select committees of the Senate.

4           (d) The Senate Committee on Committees shall designate one (1) of the  
5 Senate members of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth to serve as the  
6 Senate cochairman of the committee, and one of the Senate members to serve as  
7 Senate vice chairman of the committee, and the highest ranking member of the  
8 House of Representatives on the committee shall be the House cochairman of the  
9 committee and the second highest ranking member of the House of  
10 Representatives on the committee shall be the House vice chairman of the  
11 committee. The Cochairmen of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth shall  
12 preside at alternate meetings of that committee unless the cochairmen shall  
13 agree otherwise."

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15           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be applicable with respect  
16 to appointments to the committee for the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly and  
17 thereafter.

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19           SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23           SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
27 act are declared to be severable.

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29           SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
30 hereby repealed.

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APPROVED: 3-10-92

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