1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 608 OF 1995** 2 80th General Assembly SENATE BILL 534 3 Regular Session, 1995 4 By: Senator Todd 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-301 (a) CONCERNING R SERVICE ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE IMMEDIATE PAST 9 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OR THE NEXT PRECEDING 10 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER 11 PURPOSES." 12 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ON THE 16 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE IMMEDIATE 17 PAST PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE 18 OR THE NEXT PRECEDING PRESIDENT PRO 19 20 TEMPORE OF THE SENATE." 21 22 23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 24 2.5 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-301 (a) is amended to read as follows: "(a) An ad interim committee of the General Assembly is hereby 26 27 established as a Legislative Council, which shall consist of thirty-six (36) 28 members to be selected as follows: (1) The Senate of the General Assembly shall select sometime 29 30 before adjournment of each regular session twelve (12) members, with three (3) 31 members to be chosen from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the 32 state in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of the members of the Senate 33 residing in their respective congressional districts; (2) The House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall 34 35 select twenty (20) members in accordance with the procedure prescribed by 36 House Rules;

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               (3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the immediate past
 2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 3 Representatives, the immediate past Speaker of the House of Representatives,
 4 and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
 5 shall be ex officio members of the Leqislative Council and shall enjoy the
 6 same rights and privileges as other council members. If the immediate past
 7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate is no longer a member of the Senate, then
 8 the next preceding President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be an ex officio
 9 member of the Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same rights and
10 privileges as other council members."
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                      All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
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         SECTION 2.
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.
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