

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1104

5 By: Representatives Thyer, Sullivan, Wells
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
10 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES TO MEET
11 AND TRANSACT BUSINESS DURING A SESSION OF THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE
13 SUBCOMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
18 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ITS
19 SUBCOMMITTEES TO MEET DURING A
20 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND CONCERNING THE
21 EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE
22 COUNCIL.
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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 § 10-3-301, concerning the Legislative
28 Council, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (h)(1) With the consent of both the President Pro Tempore of the
30 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Legislative
31 Council may meet during a session of the General Assembly to transact
32 business concerning the personnel and operations of the Bureau of Legislative
33 Research.

34 (2) This subsection (h) does not limit the authority of the
35 Legislative Council to meet during a recess as authorized by §§ 10-3-211 or



1 10-2-223.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303(g), concerning the Executive
4 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

5 (g)(1) The Executive Subcommittee may require the Director of the
6 Bureau of Legislative Research ~~shall to~~ report ~~to~~ and regularly seek the
7 review and advice of the Executive Subcommittee prior to ~~taking~~:

8 ~~(1)(A) Actions Taking actions~~ regarding establishing new,
9 repealing, or changing personnel policies pertaining to employees of the
10 bureau;

11 ~~(2)(A)(B)(i) Actions Taking actions~~ concerning the hiring
12 or termination of staff, staff promotions, and proposed salary changes~~;~~.

13 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed
14 to create an employment contract, any salary obligation, other obligation, or
15 change in employment status of staff of the bureau from an at-will employment
16 relationship~~;~~ or

17 ~~(3)(C)~~ Establishing new, repealing, or changing any other
18 policies or procedures of the bureau relating to the delivery of services and
19 other matters pertaining to the operation of the bureau, including the
20 biennial budget request of the bureau.

21 (2) The Executive Subcommittee may meet and transact business
22 both during a session of the General Assembly and during the interim between
23 sessions of the General Assembly. If during a legislative session the
24 Executive Subcommittee takes action that requires approval by the Legislative
25 Council, the approval may be granted either by the Legislative Council, if
26 authorized to meet, or by the Joint Budget Committee.

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29 /s/ Thyer

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31 APPROVED: 3/19/2007

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