

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.

Act 321 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: H1/25/07

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1144

5 By: Representative Thyer  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT  
11 AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET  
12 COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT  
13 BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IF CERTAIN OFFICERS  
14 HAVE NOT BEEN ELECTED WHO WOULD BE EX OFFICIO  
15 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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19 TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY  
20 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IF CERTAIN EX  
21 OFFICIO POSITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED  
22 ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE  
23 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE,  
24 AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(a)(3)(B), concerning the  
30 membership of the Legislative Council is amended to add additional  
31 subdivisions to read as follows:

32 (vii) If the House cochair of the Legislative Joint  
33 Auditing Committee has not been elected, the Speaker of the House of  
34 Representatives may appoint a member of the House to serve until the House  
35 members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect a cochair of the



1 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

2 (viii) If the House co-vice chair of the Legislative  
3 Joint Auditing Committee has not been elected, the Speaker of the House of  
4 Representatives may appoint a member of the House to serve until the House  
5 members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect a vice chair of the  
6 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-403(a)(3), concerning the membership  
9 of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, is amended to add additional  
10 subdivisions to read as follows:

11 (D) If the House cochair of the Legislative Council has  
12 not been elected, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint a  
13 member of the House to serve until the House members of the Legislative  
14 Council elect a cochair of the Legislative Council.

15 (E) If the House co-vice chair of the Legislative Council  
16 has not been elected, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint  
17 a member of the House to serve until the House members of the Legislative  
18 Council elect a vice chair of the Legislative Council.

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20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502(a)(1), concerning the membership  
21 of the Joint Budget Committee, is amended to add additional subdivisions to  
22 read as follows:

23 • (F) If the House cochair of the Legislative Council has  
24 not been elected, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint  
25 a member of the House to serve until the House members of the Legislative  
26 Council elect a cochair of the Legislative Council.

27 (G) If the House cochair of the Legislative Joint Auditing  
28 Committee has not been elected, the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
29 may appoint a member of the House to serve until the House members of the  
30 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect a cochair of the Legislative Joint  
31 Auditing Committee.

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33 /s/ Thyer

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35 APPROVED: 3/19/2007