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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO  
10 PROVIDE THAT IN SELECTING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
11 COUNCIL AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE EACH HOUSE  
12 DISTRICT CAUCUS SHALL SELECT AT LEAST ONE FRESHMAN  
13 MEMBER-ELECT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE  
14 ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND AT LEAST ONE FRESHMAN  
15 MEMBER-ELECT TO SERVE ON THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.  
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### 17 Subtitle

18 TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES RELATING TO THE  
19 SELECTION OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON  
20 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE JOINT  
21 BUDGET COMMITTEE.  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Rule 52. (b) (2) of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
28 of the Eighty-third General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

29 52. (b) (2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of five (5) members  
30 of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from each  
31 caucus district on the first Friday following the November general election  
32 before each regular biennial session. At least one member selected by each  
33 caucus shall be a member-elect of the House of Representatives whose first  
34 term in the House of Representatives will begin on January 1 next following  
35 the date of his or her selection to serve as a member of the Joint Budget  
36 Committee. At the time the alternates are selected, one shall be designated

1 as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The selections shall  
 2 be made by caucus of the House members-elect residing within each caucus  
 3 district. Members-elect chosen for membership on the House Budget Committee  
 4 shall select one of their number to serve as chairperson-elect and one to  
 5 serve as vice chairperson-elect. The term of office of the members shall be  
 6 from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following  
 7 even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member  
 8 position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or  
 9 alternate member position was filled. House Budget Committee membership shall  
 10 be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath  
 11 of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members-elect chosen to serve on  
 12 the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either  
 13 standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

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 15 SECTION 2. Rule 78. (a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of  
 16 the Eighty-third General Assembly is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 78. (a) Twenty (20) of the House members of the Legislative Council  
 18 shall be selected by members-elect of the House caucus districts. Each  
 19 caucus shall select five (5) members. At least one member selected by each  
 20 caucus shall be a member-elect of the House of Representatives whose first  
 21 term in the House of Representatives will begin on January 1 next following  
 22 the date of his or her selection to serve as a member of the Legislative  
 23 Council. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November  
 24 general election. However no more than one (1) member selected by caucus  
 25 shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall  
 26 be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-  
 27 numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same  
 28 time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

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