

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE RULES

PURPOSE

The purpose of these rules is to establish rules and procedures for conducting the business of the Intermodal Transportation and Commerce Legislative Task Force and to inform members of the General Assembly and the public of the procedures and rules of the task force.

DUTIES

The task force is required by Act 1430 of 2013 to:

1. Study issues relating to intermodal transportation and commerce policy for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly.
2. Develop specific recommendations relating to intermodal transportation and commerce for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly.
3. Prepare and file a written report of the task force's findings and recommendations between November 15, 2014, and December 15, 2014, to the House Committee on Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.
4. The task force shall expire on the earlier of the day after reporting of December 16, 2014.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Except as otherwise specified in these rules, the rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas Senate shall be observed by the task force, insofar as they are applicable. If an applicable rule does not exist or the House and Senate rules are incompatible, the chair shall decide the issue.

1. The task force is made up of fifteen (15) members. Eight (8) task force members constitute a quorum. Action by the task force requires a majority vote of the members present at a meeting in which a quorum is present.
2. Minutes of each task force meeting shall be produced and presented for adoption at the subsequent scheduled meeting.
3. The chair may provide the public an opportunity to speak during task force meetings to allow for public comment on issues before the task force.
4. A motion shall receive a second to be considered for action by the task force.
5. The task force shall vote by voice vote unless a roll call is requested by two (2) or more task force members. Roll call votes shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.