

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 247

"AN ACT TO REMOVE LANGUAGE THAT AUTHORIZED THE COMMITTEE ON
COMMITTEES TO MAKE CERTAIN SENATE APPOINTMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEES; TO PROVIDE A DIFFERENT METHOD OF SELECTION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 247.

Amend Senate Bill No. 247 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 36 and substitute:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 10-3-1703 is amended to read as follows:

10-3-1703. Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology - Membership - Cochairmen.

(a)(1) There is created a joint standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology".

(2) This joint committee shall function as established by law.

(b)(1) The committee shall be a select committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, whose members shall be chosen as follows:

(A)(i) ~~Seven (7) members of the Senate, to be named by the President Pro Tempore, and with vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Committees without regard to the Senate rule on seniority~~ consist of the members of the Senate Committee on Technology and Legislative Affairs.

(ii) ~~Each Senate member is authorized to appoint a member of the Senate to serve as his or her alternate on the committee~~ Any vacancy shall be filled according to the Senate rules on seniority; and

(B)(i) Seven (7) members of the House of Representatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(ii)(a) One (1) alternate member for each of the House members shall be selected by the Speaker.

(b) Vacancies in the House membership on the committee shall be filled by the Speaker in accordance with House rules.

(2) In the event a vacancy shall occur on the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner as provided for in this section.

(c) Members appointed to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology shall serve on the committee in addition to their service on the regular standing, joint, and select committees.

(d)(1) ~~The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one (1) of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology to serve as the Senate cochairman of the committee~~ The

chairperson of the Senate Committee on Technology and Legislative Affairs shall serve as the Senate cochairperson of the committee, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one (1) of the House members appointed to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology to serve as the House cochairman of the committee.

(2) The cochairmen of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology shall preside at alternate meetings of the committee, unless the cochairmen shall agree otherwise.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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