

**REPORT  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**October 21, 2016**

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Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair  
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Chair  
Senator Jonathan Dismang  
Senator Missy Irvin

Representative Rep. David Branscum, Co-Chair  
Representative Mark Lowery, Vice Chair  
Representative Jeremy Gillam  
Representative George B. McGill

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We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 20, 2016 in Room 207 of the State Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. The members present are reflected on the sign in sheet.

The Executive Subcommittee discussed the procedures for payment of per diem and mileage to members-elect to the Ninety-First General Assembly. Senator Bill Sample made a motion that a member-elect of the General Assembly may receive mileage and per diem for attending interim committee meetings of the General Assembly or a legislative task force meeting for which members of the General Assembly are entitled to mileage and per diem, in the same manner as members of the General Assembly receive these payments. He further moved that a person is not considered a member-elect until after the general election or special election in which that person successfully ran for office. The motion was seconded by Senator Terry Rice and passed by voice vote.

The subcommittee heard a presentation of the Code Conflicts Program, which was developed by the Bureau of Legislative Research for the purpose of providing a tool for reviewing legislation during a legislative session for possible conflicts in the Arkansas Code. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director for Legal Services, and Joseph Theis, Database Administrator with the Information Technology Division, responded to questions.

The subcommittee also heard the Director's Report from Marty Garrity, Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, which concerned the conflicts with meetings scheduled during the month of November 2016. After a discussion of available options, the subcommittee decided that the subcommittees of the Legislative Council would not meet during November 2016 and the Legislative Council would take up requests directly from state agencies if an imminent need is determined.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs,

Senator Bill Sample and Representative David L. Branscum

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