

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO ESTABLISH A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS", AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH PURPOSE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That subsection (6) of Rule 62 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(6) Committee on Aging and Legislative Affairs -- To this committee shall be referred bills and resolutions affecting the aged and problems of the aging; memorials and resolutions; and other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee. In addition, the Committee on Aging and Legislative Affairs shall have jurisdiction over all matters dealing with the Code of Ethics for Public Officials."

SECTION 2. That the first paragraph of Rule 51 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees and eight (8) select committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class A committees and five (5) Class B committees. The eight (8) select committees shall be four (4) joint select committees and four (4) House select committees. The House standing, joint select, and select committees are as follows:"

AND

by inserting at the end of Rule 51, under the heading HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES the following additional sentence:

"House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
-- (to consist of not more than five (5) members)."

SECTION 3. That subsection (d) of Rule 52 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) Members of the House Management Committee and the chairman and vice-chairman of said committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker at his discretion. Members of the House Rules Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker, provided that once the House Rules Committee is established, the Speaker shall appoint members only to fill vacancies on said committee. A chairman and vice-chairman of the Rules Committee shall be selected based on seniority on said committee. Members of the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the House Management Committee, the chairman of the House Rules Committee, and two (2) members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; the chairman and vice-chairman of said committee shall be named by the Speaker; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. House members of the Joint Budget Committee (4-304. thru 4-304.4), the chairman and vice-chairman thereof, the House members of the Joint Committee on Energy (4-1201. thru 4-1203.) and the chairman thereof, the House members of the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs (4-1101. thru 4-1103.) and the chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the Speaker at his discretion, as provided by law. The members of the House Joint Performance

Review Committee (4-1013. thru 4-1017.) shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House at his discretion, and the House co-chairman shall be elected by the committee, as provided by law."

SECTION 4. That subsection (g) of Rule 16 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) Sit as an ex officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;".

SECTION 5. That the second sentence of subsection (g) of Rule 52 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, and the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, are excluded therefrom."

SECTION 6. That Rule 52 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Rule a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

"(j) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills."