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By: Representative Tullis

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC SMOKING POLICY AND TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS.

WHEREAS, while the health of the public is a concern that needs to be protected, the rights of both smokers and non-smokers must be considered; and

WHEREAS, a commission needs to be appointed to study and recommend a state-wide policy governing public smoking and to study the problem of employment discrimination against smokers and non-smokers,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT there is hereby created a special commission to study and recommend a law or laws governing public smoking in the State of Arkansas and to study and address the problem of employment discrimination against smokers and non-smokers. The commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall consist of one (1) member from the Arkansas Department of Health, one (1) member from the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, one (1) member from the Arkansas Medical Association, one (1) member from the Arkansas Tobacco Dealers Association, one (1) smoker to be appointed from the public, one (1) non-smoker to be appointed from the public, and one (1) representative from the ALF-CIO.