

State of Arkansas

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S.C.R. 12

By: Senator Beebe

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING SPECIAL RULES IN LIEU OF JOINT RULES FOR
THE INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ACT TO ADOPT THE
REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE ENACTMENTS OF THE REGULAR
AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE 76TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That the following special temporary Joint Rule of the Senate and House of Representatives is adopted, in lieu of the procedures set forth in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, solely for the purpose of permitting the introduction and consideration of an act to adopt the revision and codification of the enactments of the regular and extraordinary sessions of the 76th General Assembly as prepared by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission to formally codify the various enactments as part of the Arkansas Code of 1987:

(1) The bill for the enactment of the revision and codification of the enactments of the 76th General Assembly may be prepared on bill form paper with an official bill jacket attached to it, and a single copy of the bill, upon being signed by the authors of the bill and delivered to the House of Representatives or Senate for introduction, may be received and filed in the same manner as any other bill is received and filed. It shall not be necessary for the introduction of the bill that a mark-up bill be filed with the bill original. It shall not be necessary that the official original copy of the bill, as introduced, be perforated on the left-hand margin of each page with the notation: "Senate Original" or the notation: "House Original", as is otherwise required in the Joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(2) A copy of the proposed bill shall be made available by either the Secretary of the Senate upon request by a senator or the Parliamentarian of the House upon request by a representative. This provision shall be deemed to

constitute the placing of a printed copy of a bill upon the desk of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives as required by the rules of the two houses, and it shall not be necessary that separate printed copies of the bill be prepared for distribution on the desks of the members of the General Assembly as required by the rules of each of the two houses, nor shall it be necessary that printed copies of the bill be prepared for distribution to the public.

(3) The official bill jacket attached to the proposed bill shall have stamped on the back thereof the record of legislative action on the proposed bill in the same manner as action on other bills is recorded.

(4) If the bill passes one house of the General Assembly, the bill jacket and the official copy of the bill attached to the bill jacket shall be transmitted to the other house for consideration in the same manner as other bills are considered.

(5) In the event the proposed bill passes both houses of the General Assembly and is transmitted to the Governor for his signature, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall affix their manual signatures or facsimile signatures to each page of the bill which appears in the official bill jacket prior to transmittal thereof to the Governor. If the Governor approves the bill, or permits the bill to become law without his signature, his signature or that action shall be recorded on the bill in the manner now provided.

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