

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Rules Committee**

A Bill

Call Item 41

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-1302 TO INCREASE THE
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH;
10 TO PROVIDE FOR A SENATE VICE CHAIRMAN AND A HOUSE VICE
11 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HIGHEST
12 RANKING HOUSE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE
13 COCHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING
14 HOUSE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE HOUSE VICE
15 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-1302 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "10-3-1302. Creation - Members - Cochairmen.

22 (a) There is created a joint standing committee of the House of
23 Representatives and the Senate of the Arkansas General Assembly, to be known
24 as the 'Joint Committee on Children and Youth'.

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

27 (1) Ten (10) members of the Senate, to be named by the Senate Committee
28 on Committees; and

29 (2) Ten (10) members of the House of Representatives to be named by the
30 Speaker of the House.

31 (c) (1) Members of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth shall be
32 appointed at each regular biennial session of the General Assembly and shall
33 serve until the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly.
34 However, members appointed to the joint committee shall continue to serve on
35 it until they resign or cease to serve as a member of the house from which

1 they were appointed.

2 (2) Members appointed to the Joint Committee on Children and
3 Youth shall serve on that committee in addition to their service on the
4 regular standing and select committees of the Senate.

5 (d) The Senate Committee on Committees shall designate one (1) of the
6 Senate members of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth to serve as the
7 Senate cochairman of the committee, and one of the Senate members to serve as
8 Senate vice chairman of the committee, and the highest ranking member of the
9 House of Representatives on the committee shall be the House cochairman of the
10 committee and the second highest ranking member of the House of
11 Representatives on the committee shall be the House vice chairman of the
12 committee. The Cochairmen of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth shall
13 preside at alternate meetings of that committee unless the cochairmen shall
14 agree otherwise."

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16 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be applicable with respect
17 to appointments to the committee for the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly and
18 thereafter.

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20 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
31 hereby repealed.

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