

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Beatty**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1674

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-301, 10-3-403, AND 10-
9 3-502 CONCERNING THE USE OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE
10 SELECTION OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
11 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE AND THE JOINT BUDGET
12 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO THE
15 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
16 AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-301 (a) is amended to read as follows:

23 "(a) An ad interim committee of the General Assembly is hereby
24 established as a Legislative Council, which shall consist of thirty-six (36)
25 members to be selected as follows:

26 (1) The Senate of the General Assembly shall select sometime
27 before adjournment of each regular session twelve (12) members, with three (3)
28 members to be chosen from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the
29 state in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of the members of the Senate
30 residing in their respective congressional districts;

31 (2) The House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall
32 select twenty (20) members in accordance with the procedure prescribed by
33 House rules;

34 (3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, *the immediate past*
35 *President Pro Tempore of the Senate*, the Speaker of the House of Represen-

1 tatives, the immediate past Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
2 Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall
3 be ex officio members of the Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same
4 rights and privileges as other council members."
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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-403 (a) is amended to read as follows:

8 "(a) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall consist of
9 thirty-six (36) members of the General Assembly, to be selected as follows:

10 (1) Sometime before adjournment of each regular session, the Senate
11 shall select twelve (12) members, with three (3) to be chosen from each of the
12 four (4) congressional districts in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of
13 the Senators residing in the respective congressional districts.

14 (2) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members in
15 accordance with the procedures prescribed by House rules.

16 (3) The Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
17 and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall
18 be ex officio members of the committee and shall enjoy all the rights and
19 privileges of other members of the committee."
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21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 10-3-502(a) and (b), as amended by Act 832 of
22 1991, are amended to read as follows:

23 "(a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members
24 and eight (8) alternate members of the House of Representatives and twenty
25 (20) members of the Senate.

26 (b) The House shall select the members and their alternates in
27 accordance with the procedure prescribed by House rules."
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29 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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33 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
8 Assembly that this act affects the method of selection of members of the House
9 of Representatives to the Legislative Council, Legislative Joint Auditing
10 Committee and the Joint Budget Committee; and that this act is immediately
11 necessary to provide for the proper selection of such members during the
12 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to
13 exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
14 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
15 after its passage and approval.

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/s/Rep. Beatty

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