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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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9 SELECTION OF ALTERNATE HOUSE MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE
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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 That House Rules 77 and 78 are amended to read as follows:

25 "77. Legislative Council.

26 (a) The House of Representative of the General Assembly shall select
27 sometime before adjournment of each regular session twenty (20) members, with
28 five (5) members to be chosen from each of the four (4) caucus districts in
29 effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of the members of the House of
30 Representatives residing in their respective caucus districts. However, no
31 more than one (1) member shall reside in the same county.

32 (b) Each member of the House of Representatives who was serving as an
33 at large member of the Council on January 1, 1987, shall continue to serve as
34 an at large member until he or she resigns that position or ceases to be a
35 member of the House of Representatives or until a majority of the members of

1 the House vote against his or her continuance in that position; after which,
2 the at large position formerly held by the person shall be a district
3 position and shall be filled by caucus of House members from the appropriate
4 caucus district. So long as one (1) or more of the at large members of the
5 Council continue to serve as at large members, the number of members to be
6 selected by caucus in each of the four (4) caucus districts shall be reduced
7 by the number of at large members on the Council residing in each of the
8 caucus districts.

9 (c) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative
10 Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the
11 council there shall be selected in each caucus district a first alternate and
12 a second alternate for each member selected from that district. *In the event
13 that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns
14 from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for
15 any other reason there becomes a permanant vacancy in a House position on the
16 Council, the House members of the caucus district from which the member or
17 alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to
18 serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member
19 position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that
20 person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the caucus
21 chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker
22 shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the
23 Council.*

24 78. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

25 (a) Sometime before adjournment of each regular session, the House of
26 Representatives shall select twenty (20) members, with five (5) members to be
27 chosen from each of the caucus districts in effect on January 1, 1987.
28 However, no more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county.

29 (b) Each member of the House of Representatives who was serving as an
30 at large member of the committee on January 1, 1987, shall continue to serve
31 as an at large member until he or she resigns that position or ceases to be a
32 member of the House of Representatives or until the majority of the members
33 of the House vote against his or her continuance in the position; after
34 which, the at large position formerly held by such person shall be a district
35 position and shall be filled by caucus of House members from the appropriate

1 caucus district. As long as one (1) or more of the at large House members of
2 the committee continues to serve the number of caucus district positions in
3 each district shall be reduced by the number of at large members residing in
4 the district.

5 (c) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative
6 Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House
7 members to the committee there shall be selected in each caucus district a
8 first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that
9 district. *In the event that any House member or House alternate of the*
10 *Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is*
11 *disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason*
12 *there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the*
13 *House membership of the caucus district from which the member or alternate*
14 *was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the*
15 *remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on*
16 *the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person's*
17 *alternate shall serve until a signed report from the caucus chairperson*
18 *designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify*
19 *the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee."*

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