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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 10(a)(1) TO PRESCRIBE A DATE FOR HOUSE  
9 DISTRICT CAUCUSES TO SELECT HOUSE MEMBERS OF THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING  
11 COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND FOR THE  
12 HOUSE CAUCUS TO SELECT A SPEAKER-DESIGNATE.

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### Subtitle

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16 SELECT MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE  
17 JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND  
18 A SPEAKER-DESIGNATE.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Rule 10 (a)(1) of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 "(1) The members of the House of Representatives in each House caucus  
26 district shall caucus on the first Tuesday in March during each regular  
27 biennial session for the selection of members to serve on the Legislative  
28 Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. A caucus of the entire  
29 House of Representatives shall be held on that same date at which time the  
30 members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to  
31 be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate  
32 shall be allowed fifteen minutes to address the House before the ballot is  
33 taken. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by  
34 the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership  
35 of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes

1 he or she received."

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3 SECTION 2. Rule 52(b)(2) of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "(2) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall consist of  
6 five (5) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates  
7 chosen from each caucus district on the first Tuesday in March during each  
8 regular biennial session. At the time the alternates are selected, one shall  
9 be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The  
10 selections shall be made by caucus of the House members residing within each  
11 district. The term of office of the members shall be from sine die  
12 adjournment of the regular session or July 1 of the odd-numbered year,  
13 whichever is earlier, until sine die adjournment of the next regular session  
14 or July 1 of the next odd-numbered year, whichever is earlier. The members  
15 of the Joint Budget Committee shall select one of their number to serve as  
16 chairperson and one to serve as vice chairperson. Vacancies in either a  
17 member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the  
18 initial member or alternate member position was filled."

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20 SECTION 3. Rule 77(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "(a) The House of Representatives shall, on the first Tuesday in March  
23 during each regular biennial session, select twenty (20) members, with five  
24 (5) members to be chosen from each of the four (4) caucus districts in effect  
25 on January 9, 1995, by caucus of the members of the House of Representatives  
26 residing in their respective caucus districts. However, no more than one (1)  
27 member shall reside in the same county."

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29 SECTION 4. Rule 78(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 "(a) The House of Representatives shall, on the first Tuesday in March  
32 during each regular biennial session, select twenty (20) members, with five  
33 (5) members to be chosen from each of the caucus districts in effect on  
34 January 9, 1995. However, no more than two (2) members shall reside within  
35 the same county."

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