

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2203

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Sheppard, Shoffner, Trammell, and Walker

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF
11 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO PRESCRIBE THE FUNCTIONS
12 OF THE COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "TO CREATE THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE
16 WHOLE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS FUNCTIONS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Interim Committee of the Whole
22 of the House of Representatives. The committee shall consist of all current
23 members and all members-elect of the House of Representatives.

24 The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the committee. The
25 committee may select a vice-chair of the committee from its membership.

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27 SECTION 2. The committee shall meet quarterly in the House Chamber on
28 dates to be set by the committee. The chairman may call meetings of the
29 committee at such other times as he deems appropriate and may cancel any
30 regular quarterly meeting when he determines it to be appropriate to do so.

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32 SECTION 3. The purpose of the quarterly meetings shall be to hear
33 reports from the chair or vice-chair of the various legislative committees and
34 subcommittees which meet during the interim, and for such other purposes as
35 may be determined by the committee.

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1 SECTION 4. The chair or vice-chair or a person designated by the chair
2 or vice-chair of each legislative committee and each subcommittee which has
3 held a meeting since the last monthly meeting of the Committee of the Whole
4 shall give a report to the Interim Committee of the Whole at each meeting
5 concerning the activities of the committee and the issues that the committee
6 considered at its meeting and issues that the committee expects to have before
7 it at its next meeting. A representative of any executive or judicial
8 department of the State may be requested or permitted to be included on the
9 agenda to make a presentation to the Interim Committee of the Whole at any
10 meeting of the committee.

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12 SECTION 5. The notice and an agenda for each meeting of the Interim
13 Committee of the Whole shall be prepared under the direction of the chairman
14 of the committee and shall be mailed to each member of the House of
15 Representatives and each member-elect of the House.

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17 SECTION 6. Members of the House of Representatives and members-elect of
18 the House shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending meetings of
19 the Interim Committee of the Whole at the same rates and to be paid from the
20 same source as per diem and mileage paid to members attending meetings of
21 other interim committees.

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23 SECTION 7. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Luker et al