

Stricken language would be deleted from the present rule. Underlined language would be added to present rule.

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5 By: Representatives Jones, Stewart, George, Maddox, Dietz, Teague, Dianne Hudson, Sheppard, Thomas, Bond, Horn, Whorton,
6 Bennett, Keltner, Walker, Hausam, Lynn, Curran, Jeffress, Bush, Vess, McGehee, Simon, Ferguson, Broadway, Wood, and Pappas

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 That the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by inserting
24 an additional rule to read as follows:

25 "(a) For the purposes of this rule, mandate on local government means
26 a requirement upon a first class city, second class city, incorporated town,
27 or county directing that an action be taken or not taken which affects the
28 finances of the city or county and includes, but is not limited to, required
29 expenditures in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), preemptions of local
30 financial authority and required add-on utility charges.

31 (b) No bill containing a mandate on local government shall receive a do
32 pass recommendation or a do pass as amended recommendation from any committee
33 of the House of Representatives except upon the affirmative vote of at least
34 two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full membership of the committee.

35 (c) If the issue of whether a bill contains a mandate on local
36 government is raised during any committee meeting, the Chair shall rule on the
37 applicability of this rule to the bill in question and the ruling of the Chair

1 shall prevail unless reversed by a majority vote of a quorum of the committee.

2 (d) This Rule does not apply to bills pertaining to the funding of
3 public schools, nor to bills dictated by federal law."

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