

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4 By: Senator Canada

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 55

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO  
9 REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON  
10 REVENUE AND TAXATION INSTEAD OF THE JOINT INTERIM  
11 COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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16 ARKANSAS CODE TO REFER TO THE HOUSE AND  
17 SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON REVENUE AND  
18 TAXATION INSTEAD OF THE JOINT INTERIM  
19 COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-805(a) and (b) are amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 "(a) To assist the General Assembly, there is established the Joint  
26 Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform ~~of the Joint Interim~~  
27 ~~Committee on Education~~, to be composed of ten (10) members as follows:

28 (1) ~~Nine (9) members of the Joint Interim Committee on Education, four~~  
29 ~~(4) senators and five (5) representatives;~~ Four (4) members of the Senate  
30 Interim Committee on Education and five (5) members of the House Interim  
31 Committee on Education;

32 (2) One (1) member of the ~~Joint~~ Senate Interim Committee on Revenue and  
33 Taxation.

34 (b)(1) The chairman of the Senate ~~Education Committee~~ Interim Committee  
35 on Education shall appoint the ~~senate~~ members from the ~~Joint~~ Senate Interim  
36 Committee on Education and shall name the Senate\_s cochairman;

1       (2) The chairman of the Senate ~~Revenue and Taxation Committee~~ Interim  
 2 Committee on Revenue and Taxation shall appoint the ~~Senate~~ member from the  
 3 ~~Joint Senate~~ Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation;"

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5       SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 26-58-122(c) is amended to read as follows:

6       "(c)(1) In the event the director fails to report to the Arkansas  
 7 Forestry Commission within the time specified or the Arkansas Forestry  
 8 Commission disagrees with the findings of the director, the State Forester  
 9 shall file with the Governor, the Arkansas Legislative Council, and the ~~Joint~~  
 10 ~~Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on Revenue and Taxation  
 11 a report of the matter.

12       (2) The Governor shall then conduct an investigation into such failure to  
 13 report by the director or disagreement as to tax liability with the Arkansas  
 14 Forestry Commission, take whatever measures he deems necessary to rectify the  
 15 situation, and shall notify the Arkansas Legislative Council and the ~~Joint~~  
 16 ~~Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on Revenue and Taxation  
 17 of his decision."

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19       SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
 20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
 21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23       SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
 24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
 25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
 26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
 27 act are declared to be severable.

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

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32       SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
 33 Assembly that Act 10 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1995 abolished the  
 34 Joint Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation and in its place established  
 35 the House Interim Committee and Senate Interim Committee on Revenue and  
 36 Taxation; that various sections of the Arkansas Code refer to the Joint

1 Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation and should be corrected to refer to  
2 the House and Senate Interim Committees on Revenue and Taxation; that this act  
3 so provides; and that this act should go into effect immediately in order to  
4 make the laws compatible as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is  
5 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on  
7 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor  
8 vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the  
9 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is  
10 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective  
11 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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