

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 653

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5 By: Senators Beebe, Harriman, Bell and Dowd

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-502 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
10 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE  
11 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE  
12 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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17 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH  
18 APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE JOINT BUDGET  
19 COMMITTEE."

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 10-3-502 is amended to read as follows:  
25 ~~§~~10-3-502. Membership.

26 (a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-one  
27 (21) members and eight (8) alternate members of the House of Representatives  
28 and ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-one (21) members of the Senate.

29 (b)(1) The House of Representatives shall select ~~the~~ twenty (20)  
30 members and their alternates in accordance with the procedure prescribed by  
31 House Rules.

32 (2) The first alternate members shall also be nonvoting members  
33 of the committee and shall be entitled to receive per diem and mileage for  
34 attending meetings of the committee.

35 (3) First alternate members of the committee shall have a vote in  
36 matters before the committee if a regular member which the first alternate

1 represents is not in attendance.

2           (4) Second alternate members of the committee shall have a vote  
3 in matters before the committee if a regular member and a first alternate  
4 member which the second alternate represents are not in attendance.

5           (c)(1) ~~The Twenty~~ (20) Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee  
6 shall be selected as follows: Five (5) members from each congressional  
7 district as they existed on March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the  
8 Senate.

9           (2) One (1) Senate alternate member shall be selected from each  
10 congressional district.

11           (3) Alternate members shall also be nonvoting members of the  
12 committee and shall be entitled to receive per diem and mileage for attending  
13 meetings of the committee.

14           (4) First alternate members attending as nonvoting members of the  
15 committee shall receive per diem and mileage to be paid in the same manner and  
16 from the same source as regular members of the committee.

17           (d) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one (1)  
18 member of the Senate to the Joint Budget Committee and the Speaker of the  
19 House shall appoint one (1) member of the House of Representatives to the  
20 Joint Budget Committee.

21 ~~——(d)~~(e) The chairpersons of the Personnel Subcommittee, the Review  
22 Subcommittee, and the PEER Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall serve  
23 as ex officio nonvoting members of the corresponding Joint Budget Committee  
24 subcommittees. ✕

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26           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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36           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
5 and the Speaker of the House should each make an appointment to the Joint  
6 Budget Committee; and that this act shall go into effect immediately in order  
7 to change the membership of the Joint Budget Committee prior to the  
8 adjournment of this regular session. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
9 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
10 public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its  
11 approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
12 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
13 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
14 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
15 last house overrides the veto.

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