

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas
83rd General Assembly
Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 810

By: Senator Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO
ESTABLISH REGULAR MEETING DATES FOR INTERIM
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Subtitle

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2 is amended
by adding an additional section to read as follows:

10-3-221. (a) The Legislative Council shall, within thirty (30) days
after the adjournment of each regular session, establish regular meeting
dates for each interim committee.

(b) The Legislative Council shall establish a process to prioritize
the interim workload of the interim committees.

(c) Except for the budget review process, all interim committees shall
complete their work no later than October 1 of each even numbered year.

(d) The Legislative Council shall, as soon as possible, establish
policies for the approval and coordination of interim committee meetings
conducted outside the Capitol.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly that an in-depth study of the General Assembly has been

1 conducted by the National Conference of State Legislatures; that a number of
2 recommendations are the result of that study; that this act implements some
3 of those recommendations; and that this act should go into effect as soon as
4 possible so as to implement the recommendations at the beginning of the
5 interim beginning after adjournment of this regular session. Therefore, an
6 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
7 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become
8 effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
9 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
10 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
11 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
12 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.