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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 AMENDING SENATE RULE 7.05(a) PERTAINING TO  
10 SENIORITY OF SENATORS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 Senate Rule 7.05(a) is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Whenever the rules refer to the selection, appointment, or ranking  
22 of Senators on the basis of seniority, or whenever the Senate shall take any  
23 action to be based on seniority of Senators, the term "seniority" shall mean  
24 continuous, uninterrupted senatorial service of the Senator, and in case of  
25 Senators having equal continuous seniority, priority between such Senators  
26 shall be determined on the basis of previous senatorial service, and if not  
27 determinable in this manner, then by lot. Incoming Senators with previous  
28 legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the in-coming  
29 Senators based upon previous terms of service in the Senate of the General  
30 Assembly. Where an equivalence of terms of prior service exists, seniority  
31 for those with such equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots to  
32 determine their numerical standing.  
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