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5 By: Senator Collins-Smith
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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
9 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING OF
11 BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES TO
12 RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO AMEND THE
13 RULES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SHELL BILLS FILED AT
14 THE BILL FILING DEADLINE; TO AMEND THE RULES TO ALLOW
15 LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL
16 REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE;
17 AND TO AMEND THE RULES TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF
18 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE DAY OF THE BILL FILING
19 DEADLINE.
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22 **Subtitle**

23 TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE
24 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
25 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
29 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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31 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend the Joint Rules of the
32 Senate and the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly
33 regarding the filing of bills by the General Assembly, relieving the pressure
34 on legislative staff, reducing the number of shell bills filed at the bill
35 filing deadline, allowing legislative staff the time and opportunity to
36 fulfill requests for legislation before the bill filing deadline, and



1 prohibiting the meeting of legislative committees on the day of the bill
2 filing deadline.

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