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HR 1036

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5 By: Representative Dotson

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO REMOVE THE  
10 TIME LIMIT BEFORE A BILL MAY BE BROUGHT UP FOR A  
11 THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND  
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 *SECTION 1. Section 41 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of*  
24 *the Ninety-Second General Assembly, concerning the third reading of a bill,*  
25 *is amended to read as follows:*

26 *41.(a) A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final*  
27 *passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall*  
28 *have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.*

29 *The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially*  
30 *introduced and read across the desk. ~~No regular bill or resolution may be~~*  
31 *~~brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House~~*  
32 *~~until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least two (2) days.~~*

33 *41.(b) A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the*  
34 *second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill.*

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36 /s/Dotson

