

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020  
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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF  
9 THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON,  
10 MAY 22, 2020; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
11 OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES, BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE  
13 OR ADJOURN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE  
14 12:00 NOON, MAY 22, 2020; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE  
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED  
16 BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 22, 2020, THE FISCAL SESSION  
17 OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED  
18 SINE DIE ON THAT DATE; TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL  
19 RECESSES OF EITHER OR BOTH CHAMBERS FOR PERIODS OF  
20 FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER; AND TO AUTHORIZE  
21 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONVENE AND ADJOURN  
22 AS NECESSARY OUTSIDE THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.  
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25 **Subtitle**

26 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION AND SINE DIE  
27 ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE  
28 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO  
29 PROVIDE FOR RECESSES OF THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.  
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33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
34 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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36 (a) THAT the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly of



1 the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 22, 2020;

2 (b) THAT the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly of  
3 the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess at a time as may be agreed upon  
4 by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

5 (c) THAT under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, before  
6 adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days  
7 after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill; therefore, the House  
8 of Representatives and the Senate shall be open on regular business days  
9 through 12:00 noon, May 22, 2020 so that the office of the Chief Clerk of the  
10 House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may  
11 receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of  
12 errors and oversights;

13 (d) THAT the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President  
14 Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

15 (1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00  
16 noon, May 22, 2020; or

17 (2) Adjourn the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General  
18 Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 22, 2020, if they determine it is  
19 not necessary to reconvene;

20 (e) THAT if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before  
21 12:00 noon, May 22, 2020, the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General  
22 Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date;

23 (f) THAT during the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General  
24 Assembly, in addition to the recess provided for in subdivision (b) of this  
25 section, the:

26 (1) House of Representatives may recess for periods of four (4)  
27 consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the Speaker of the House of  
28 Representatives; and

29 (2) Senate may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days  
30 or longer, by declaration of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

31 (g) THAT during the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Second General  
32 Assembly, the House of Representatives, in order to follow recommended  
33 guidelines for social distancing and protection of members, staff, and guests  
34 during the COVID-19 public health emergency, is authorized to convene and  
35 adjourn as necessary outside the State Capitol Building at the Jack Stephens  
36 Center on the campus of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, or at such

1 other location as may be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
2 Representatives that is within the seat of government.

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