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HR 1021

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND THE
10 PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS AND CO-VICE-CHAIRS
11 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT
12 AUDITING COMMITTEE.
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15 **Subtitle**

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18 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Section 80(a)(2) of the Rules of the House of
25 Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, concerning selection of
26 the co-chair and co-vice-chair of the Legislative Council, is amended to read
27 as follows:

28 80.(a)(2) ~~The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as~~
29 ~~Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative~~
30 ~~Council co-vice-chair.~~ Selection of the co-chair and co-vice-chair of the
31 Legislative Council shall occur during the committee selection process set
32 forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, wherein positions available for
33 selection on the Legislative Council shall include the positions of co-chair
34 and co-vice-chair. Only a member of the majority party may serve as the co-
35 chair of the Legislative Council. No more than two (2) members selected from
36 each caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the



1 members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the
2 following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be
3 confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of
4 office.

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6 SECTION 2. Section 81.(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives
7 of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, concerning positions on the Legislative
8 Joint Auditing Committee, is amended to read as follows:

9 81.(a) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to
10 serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to include five (5)
11 members from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses, in the manner set
12 forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules. ~~Following the selections, the Speaker~~
13 ~~of the House of Representatives shall select one (1) of their number as~~
14 ~~Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as~~
15 ~~Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair.~~ Selection of the co-
16 chair and co-vice-chair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall
17 occur during the committee selection process set forth in Rule 54.(b) of
18 these rules, wherein positions available for selection on the Legislative
19 Joint Auditing Committee shall include the positions of co-chair and co-vice-
20 chair. Only a member of the majority party may serve as the co-chair of the
21 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. No more than two (2) members shall
22 reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be
23 from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-
24 numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be
25 confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of
26 office.