

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §10-2-112 TO
9 REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PRE-FILED BILLS AND
10 RESOLUTIONS BE MAILED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §10-2-112 is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "10-2-112. Prefiling of bills and resolutions - Assignment to committee
18 - Printing.

19 (a) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary
20 of the Senate, under the direction and supervision of the Speaker of the House
21 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, shall establish a system for the
22 prefiling of bills and resolutions beginning on November 15 of each year
23 preceding a regular session of the General Assembly. Under such pre-session
24 filing system, each member-elect of the General Assembly and holdover member
25 of the Senate, who will be serving at the next-following regular session of
26 the General Assembly, shall be permitted to prefile bills and resolutions for
27 such regular session as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly
28 are certified to the Secretary of State.

29 (b) The Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate,
30 respectively, shall assign numbers to House and Senate bills and resolutions.

31 (c) The Speaker-elect and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall
32 provisionally assign all prefiled bills and resolutions to committees. Upon
33 the convening of the General Assembly, the respective bodies shall review the
34 assignment of the bills and resolutions made prior to the convening of the
35 session by the Speaker-elect and the President Pro Tempore, and shall make

1 official assignments of the bills and resolutions in accordance with their
2 respective rules.

3 (d) The legislative printing contract which includes the printing of
4 bills, resolutions, committee reports, special reports, approved acts, and
5 other specified legislative documents shall include the printing of prefiled
6 bills and resolutions filed pursuant to this section."

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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.

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