

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S5/27/15
A Bill

Call Item 7
SENATE BILL 5

By: Senators J. Woods, J. Dismang, Bledsoe, A. Clark, J. Cooper, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, E. Williams
By: Representatives C. Douglas, Beck, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Eubanks, L. Fite, Gates, Jean, Lemons, Pitsch, Scott, Sorvillo, Tosh

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME
FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN
FISCAL SESSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-101(b)(1), concerning the timing of the fiscal session of the General Assembly, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The General Assembly shall meet in a fiscal session at 12:00 noon on the second ~~Monday in February~~ Wednesday in April of each even-numbered year to consider appropriation bills.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-2-112(a)(1)(B)(i), concerning the prefiling of bills and resolutions, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) The second Monday of ~~January~~ March of each year of a fiscal session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2104(d)(3), concerning findings recommendations of the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education, is amended to read as follows:



(3) By ~~November~~ March 1 of the calendar year ~~before the~~ ~~beginning~~ of a fiscal session, if the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education find that the recommendations in the most recent adequacy evaluation report filed under this section should be amended, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, jointly or separately, or both, shall advise in writing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of their findings and amendments to the adequacy evaluation report.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-4-304(b)(1), concerning the submission of the annual revenue forecast to the Legislative Council by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, is amended to read as follows:

(1) By ~~December~~ February 1 of the year ~~preceding~~ of a fiscal session; and

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY - TEMPORARY LANGUAGE AND SUSPENSION OF CURRENT LAW. (a) This act is cumulative of existing laws and shall not repeal but merely suspend any law in conflict with the act.

(b) The provisions of this act are temporary and expire on December 31, 2016.

(c) On and after December 31, 2016, the provisions of law suspended by this act shall be in full force and effect.

(d) The expiration of this act shall not affect rights acquired under it or affect suits then pending.

/s/J. Woods