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HOUSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CREATE A NEW HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Rule 53 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly is amended to read as follows:

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

53. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, ~~seven (7)~~ eight (8) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The ~~seven (7)~~ eight (8) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and ~~two (2)~~ three (3) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be



two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

53.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Class "A" Committees

Education

Judiciary

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Public Transportation

Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

City, County and Local Affairs

Insurance and Commerce

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

53.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

53.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen

(15) members.

(2) House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

(3) House Procedures Committee.

(A) This committee shall consist of no more than twenty (20) members chosen by drawing of lots from among all one hundred (100) members of the House of Representatives. The chair and vice chair of the House Procedures Committee shall also be chosen by drawing lots from among the twenty (20) committee members.

(B) This committee shall review the current rules and procedures of the House of Representatives and shall provide a report to the Speaker of the House prior to adjournment of each regular session of the General Assembly. The report shall contain a review and evaluation of the current House rules and procedures and offer recommendations regarding amendments to those rules and procedures to better improve House operations.

53.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

53.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

53.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

53.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;

53.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee; and

53.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

53.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian

shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. The chairperson of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with § 10-2-215.

53.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)