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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 of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 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 of the House of Representatives 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 Committee -- ~~(to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House of Representatives 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.~~ Arkansas Code § 10-3-502.)~~ ~~(~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-501, 10-3-502, 10-3-507 - thru 10-3-509)~~ The House of Representatives 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 of Representatives, fifteen (15) House of Representatives alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate).~~ ~~(~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 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 of Representatives, ten (10) House of Representatives alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate).~~ ~~(~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-701 thru - 10-3-703)~~

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- ~~(to consist of twenty (20) members of the House of Representatives and ten (10) members of the Senate).~~ ~~(~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903 and 10-3-902)~~

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information

Technology -- ~~to consist of ten (10) members of the House of Representatives, ten (10) House of Representatives alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate~~. (~~A.C.A. Arkansas Code §§ 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 of the House of Representatives and no more than six (6) additional members.

(3) House Procedures Committee.

(A) The House Procedures 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) members of the House Procedures Committee.

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

(C) Upon convening each General Assembly and before adopting new House Rules, the House of Representatives shall, as a committee of the whole, consider all recommendations regarding the rules and procedures of the House of Representatives as provided by the House Procedures Committee during the previous General Assembly.

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)(A) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;~~

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

~~53.(d)(1)(c)(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)(D) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or~~

her designee; and

~~53.(d)(1)(e)~~(E) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (~~A.C.A.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-1101 thru - 10-3-1109 and 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 of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 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 Arkansas Code § 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.~~ Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)