

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

State of Arkansas
91st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 262

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

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

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

(a)(1) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction and supervision of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, shall establish a system for the prefiling of bills and resolutions beginning on:

(A) ~~November 15 of each year preceding~~ The first business day in January of each year of a regular session of the General Assembly; and

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

(ii) A nonappropriation bill may not be prefiled prior to a fiscal session due to the requirement in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 86, that a concurrent resolution be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house before either body may consider a nonappropriation bill.

