

By: Senator Collins-Smith

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO AMEND THE RULES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SHELL BILLS FILED AT THE BILL FILING DEADLINE; TO AMEND THE RULES TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; AND TO AMEND THE RULES TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE DAY OF THE BILL FILING DEADLINE.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly regarding the filing of bills by the General Assembly, relieving the pressure on legislative staff, reducing the number of shell bills filed at the bill filing deadline, allowing legislative staff the time and opportunity to fulfill requests for legislation before the bill filing deadline, and



prohibiting the meeting of legislative committees on the day of the bill
filing deadline.