

By: Representative Pilkington

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO APPOINT A SHADOW CHAIRPERSON AND SHADOW VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR EACH STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.(c)(1) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, which pertains to appointment of a chairperson and vice chairperson for committees of the House of Representatives, is amended to read as follows:

54.(c)(1)(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided, however, that the vice chairperson of the standing committee may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee.



(C) The House Minority Leader shall appoint from the minority party leadership on each standing committee one (1) minority party member to serve as the shadow chairperson of the standing committee and one (1) minority party member to serve as the shadow vice chairperson of the standing committee. The shadow chairperson and shadow vice chairperson shall be considered to be next in line in seniority to the chairperson and vice chairperson only for purposes of the standing committee on which he or she serves.

(D) No member of the House of Representatives, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.