

By: Representative McKenzie

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS AND CO-VICE-CHAIRS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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 80(a)(2) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, concerning selection of the co-chair and co-vice-chair of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

80.(a)(2) ~~The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair.~~ Selection of the co-chair and co-vice-chair of the Legislative Council shall occur during the committee selection process set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, wherein positions available for selection on the Legislative Council shall include the positions of co-chair and co-vice-chair. Only a member of the majority party may serve as the co-chair of the Legislative Council. No more than two (2) members selected from each caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the



members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of office.

SECTION 2. Section 81.(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, concerning positions on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, is amended to read as follows:

81.(a) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to include five (5) members from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses, in the manner set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules. ~~Following the selections, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair.~~ Selection of the co-chair and co-vice-chair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall occur during the committee selection process set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, wherein positions available for selection on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall include the positions of co-chair and co-vice-chair. Only a member of the majority party may serve as the co-chair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. No more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of office.