STATE OF ARKANSAS
House of Representatives

Arkansas House Newsletter

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Committees for 92nd General Assembly to be announced Monday

The House consists of 10 standing committees, 7 select committees and 3 special committees. A vast majority of legislation introduced in the Regular Session is assigned to a standing committee.

The Speaker will announce committee selections on the first day of session, January 14. The Speaker also selects who will serve as chair and vice-chair of each committee and sub-committee. The House will post the lists of committees on this website and our social media pages when the announcement is made.

Committees are where the lawmaking process begins. It is where bills are first considered and publicly debated before a bill makes its way the House Chamber. Committees provide an opportunity for the public to speak for or against a proposal.

Each member serves on one “A” standing committee and one “B” standing committee. House Rules state the Speaker must select five members from each of the four House District Caucus. House District Caucuses are

divided along the same geographical boundaries as our state’s congressional caucuses.