

HB 717 -- INTERVENTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Currently, when a party to an action in state or federal court challenges the construction or validity of a statute, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate may intervene to defend against the action at any time in the action as a matter of right by serving motion upon the parties as provided by applicable rules of civil procedure.

This bill adds challenges to Constitutional provisions to this ability to intervene.