



1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2
3
4
5

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 102nd General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 51.5 as follows:

6

(House Rule 51.5)

7

51.5. (Blank). ~~Decorum during the COVID 19 Disaster.~~

8

~~(a) On any day in which the House is in session during a disaster proclaimed by the Governor due to the COVID-19 virus, all members and officers of the General Assembly, majority and minority staff, and other persons when entitled to the House floor, galleries, and adjoining hallways and passages shall:~~

13

~~(1) to the extent medically able and except as reasonably necessary for eating or drinking, wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth;~~

16

~~(2) to the extent possible, maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person except as permitted by the other person; and~~

19

~~(3) have submitted to and passed a temperature check prior to entry.~~

21

~~(b) In a committee hearing at which members are physically present during a disaster proclaimed by the Governor due to the COVID 19 virus, members and officers of the General~~

23

1 ~~Assembly, staff, witnesses, and members of the public in the~~
2 ~~room in which the committee is held shall follow the~~
3 ~~requirements of subsection (a) of this Rule.~~

4 ~~(c) A violation of this Rule shall be considered a breach~~
5 ~~of decorum and disorderly behavior. The Presiding Officer may~~
6 ~~by order remove any person, other than a Representative, from~~
7 ~~the House floor, galleries, and adjoining hallways and~~
8 ~~passages for violation of this Rule. Notwithstanding any other~~
9 ~~provision of these Rules, including Rule 30(e) and Articles XI~~
10 ~~and XII, a Representative in violation of this Rule may be~~
11 ~~disciplined and subject to reprimand, censure, removal from~~
12 ~~the House chamber, or other disciplinary measure, except~~
13 ~~expulsion and imprisonment, upon a motion approved by a~~
14 ~~majority of those elected. Nothing in this subsection shall be~~
15 ~~construed to limit discipline pursuant to Article XI or XII of~~
16 ~~these Rules.~~

17 ~~(d) This Rule may not be suspended.~~

18 (Source: H.R. 72, 102nd G.A.)