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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that House Rules 37, 40, 45, 50, and 56 of the 94th General Assembly are amended as follows:

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(House Rule 37)

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37. Bills.

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(a) A bill may be introduced in the House by sponsorship of one or more members of the House, whose names shall be on the reproduced copies of the bills, in the House Journal, and in the Legislative Digest. The Principal Sponsor shall be the first name to appear on the bill and may be joined by no more than 4 chief co-sponsors with the approval of the Principal Sponsor; other co-sponsors shall be separated from the Principal Sponsor and any chief co-sponsors by a comma. The Principal Sponsor may change the sponsorship of a bill to that of one or more other Representatives, ~~with his, her, or their consent,~~ or to that of the standing committee or special committee to which the bill was referred or from which the bill was reported. Such change may be made at any time the bill is pending before the House or any of its committees by filing a notice with the Clerk, provided that the addition of any member as a Principal Sponsor, chief co-sponsor, or co-sponsor must be with that member's consent ~~notice must be signed by both the Principal Sponsor and the member whose name is being added as a sponsor.~~ This subsection may not be suspended.

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(b) The Principal Sponsor of a bill controls that bill. A standing committee-sponsored bill is controlled by the Chairperson of the committee, who for purposes of these Rules is deemed the Principal Sponsor. A special committee-sponsored bill is controlled by the Chairperson, or if Co-Chairpersons have been appointed, by the Co-Chairperson from the majority caucus, who for purposes of these Rules is deemed the Principal Sponsor. Committee-sponsored bills may not have individual

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1 co-sponsors.

2 (c) The Senate sponsor of a bill originating in the Senate  
3 may request substitute House sponsorship of that bill by filing  
4 a notice with the Clerk; such a notice is automatically  
5 referred to the Rules Committee and deemed adopted if approved  
6 by the Rules Committee. If disapproved by the Rules Committee,  
7 the notice shall lie on the table. If the Rules Committee fails  
8 to act on a notice, that notice may be discharged by unanimous  
9 consent.

10 (d) All bills introduced in the House shall be read by  
11 title a first time, ordered reproduced, and automatically  
12 referred to the Rules Committee in accordance with Rule 18.  
13 When a Senate Bill is received, it shall be read by title,  
14 ordered reproduced, and placed on the order of Senate Bills on  
15 first reading; after being read a first time, it is  
16 automatically referred to the Rules Committee in accordance  
17 with Rule 18.

18 (e) All bills introduced into the House shall be  
19 accompanied by 9 copies. Any bill that amends a statute shall  
20 indicate the particular changes in the following manner:

21 (1) All new matter shall be underscored.

22 (2) All matter that is to be omitted or superseded  
23 shall be shown crossed with a line.

24 (f) No bill shall be passed by the House except on a record  
25 vote of a majority of those elected, subject to Rule 69. A bill  
26 that has lost on third reading or upon a motion for the  
27 adoption of a conference committee report or a second  
28 conference committee report and has not been reconsidered may  
29 not thereafter be revived.

30 (Source: H.R. 22, 94th G.A.)

31 (House Rule 40)

32 40. Amendments.

33 (a) An amendment to a bill may be adopted by a standing  
34 committee or special committee when the bill is before that  
35 committee. An amendment to a bill may be adopted by the House

1 when a bill is on the order of Second Reading if: (i) the Rules  
2 Committee has referred the floor amendment to the House for  
3 consideration under Rule 18; or (ii) a standing committee or  
4 special committee has referred the floor amendment to the  
5 House. All amendments must be in writing. All committee  
6 amendments that have been timely filed, as determined by the  
7 Chairperson, shall be considered by the committee or a  
8 subcommittee of that committee prior to consideration by the  
9 committee of the bill to which the amendment relates. All  
10 amendments not adopted to a bill and that are still pending in  
11 a committee or before the House upon the passage or defeat of a  
12 bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, committee  
14 amendments may be offered only by the Principal Sponsor or a  
15 member of the committee while the affected bill is before that  
16 committee, and shall be adopted by a majority of those  
17 appointed. Floor amendments may be offered only by a  
18 Representative while the bill is on the order of Second  
19 Reading, subject to Rule 18, and shall be adopted by a majority  
20 vote of the House. The sponsor of a committee or floor  
21 amendment may change the sponsorship of the amendment to that  
22 of another member, with that other member's consent. Such  
23 change may be made at any time the amendment is pending before  
24 the House or any of its committees by filing notice with the  
25 Clerk, ~~provided that the notice must be signed by both the~~  
26 ~~sponsor of the amendment and the member whose name is being~~  
27 ~~added as a sponsor of the amendment.~~ A committee amendment may  
28 be the subject of a motion to "do adopt" or "do not adopt". A  
29 committee amendment may be adopted only by a successful motion  
30 to "do adopt". The Chairperson of a committee may refer any  
31 committee amendment to a subcommittee of that committee.

32 (c) Committee amendments shall be filed with the  
33 Chairperson of the committee, and are in order only when  
34 sufficient copies have been filed to provide each member of the  
35 committee with a copy (which may be done in the same manner as  
36 distribution of bills under Rule 39) and 9 additional copies

1 for the Chairperson. Floor amendments shall be filed with the  
2 Clerk, and are in order only when 9 copies have been filed.

3 (d) The Clerk shall have reproduced all adopted committee  
4 amendments that come before the House. The Clerk shall also  
5 have reproduced all floor amendments referred to the House by a  
6 committee. No floor amendment may be adopted by the House  
7 unless it has been reproduced and placed on the members' desks  
8 in the same manner as for bills under Rule 39.

9 (e) No floor amendment is in order unless it has been first  
10 referred to the House for consideration by the Rules Committee  
11 under Rule 18, or by a standing committee or special committee.

12 (f) Amendments that propose to alter any existing law shall  
13 conform to the requirements of Rule 37(e).

14 (g) If a committee reports a bill "do pass as amended", the  
15 committee amendments are deemed adopted by the committee action  
16 and shall be reproduced and placed on the members' desks (which  
17 may be done in the same manner as provided for bills under Rule  
18 39) before the bill may be read a second time.

19 (h) In the case of special committees with Co-Chairpersons  
20 from different political parties, the "Chairperson" for the  
21 purposes of this Rule is the Co-Chairperson from the majority  
22 caucus.

23 (Source: H.R. 22, 94th G.A.)

24 (House Rule 45)

25 45. Resolutions.

26 (a) A resolution may be introduced in the House by  
27 sponsorship of one or more members of the House, and the names  
28 of all sponsors shall be included in the House Journal and in  
29 the Legislative Digest. Each resolution introduced shall be  
30 accompanied by 9 copies. Consideration of resolutions shall be  
31 governed by Rule 16 and Rule 66.

32 (b) The Principal Sponsor of a resolution controls that  
33 resolution. The Principal Sponsor of a resolution, or the  
34 sponsor of an amendment to a resolution, may change the  
35 sponsorship of the resolution or amendment, as applicable, to

1 that of another member, with that other member's consent, by  
2 filing notice with the Clerk, ~~provided that the notice must be~~  
3 ~~signed by both (i) the Principal Sponsor of the resolution or~~  
4 ~~the sponsor of the amendment, as applicable, and (ii) the~~  
5 ~~member whose name is being added as a sponsor of the resolution~~  
6 ~~or amendment, as applicable.~~ A standing committee-sponsored  
7 resolution is controlled by the Chairperson of the committee,  
8 who for purposes of these Rules is deemed the Principal  
9 Sponsor. A special committee-sponsored resolution is  
10 controlled by the Chairperson, or if Co-Chairpersons have been  
11 appointed, by the Co-Chairperson from the majority caucus, who  
12 for purposes of these Rules is deemed the Principal Sponsor.  
13 Committee-sponsored resolutions may not have individual  
14 co-sponsors.

15 (c) Any resolution calling for the expenditure of State  
16 funds may be adopted only by a record vote of a majority of  
17 those elected.

18 (Source: H.R. 22, 94th G.A.)

19 (House Rule 50)

20 50. Announcing a Record Vote. When a record vote is  
21 requested, the Presiding Officer shall put the question and  
22 then announce to the House: "The voting is open." While the  
23 vote is being taken, the Presiding Officer shall state: "Have  
24 all voted who wish?" The voting is closed when the Presiding  
25 Officer announces: "Take the Record." The Presiding Officer,  
26 unless an intervening motion to postpone consideration by the  
27 Principal Sponsor is made, shall then announce the results of  
28 the record vote. After the record is taken, no member may vote,  
29 change his or her vote, or remove his or her vote as recorded;  
30 except that when a record vote is taken on more than one  
31 legislative measure at the same time, each member has the right  
32 to have his or her votes recorded separately for each of those  
33 legislative measured by filing a signed document with the Clerk  
34 on the same legislative day.

35 (Source: H.R. 22, 94th G.A.)

1 (House Rule 56)

2 56. Verification.

3 (a) After any record vote, except for a vote that requires  
4 a specific number of affirmative votes and that has not  
5 received the required votes, and before intervening business,  
6 it is in order for any member to request verification of the  
7 results of the record vote, except that (i) a member voting in  
8 the affirmative may not request verification of the affirmative  
9 votes and (ii) a member voting in the negative may not request  
10 a verification of the negative votes. If a member is  
11 disqualified from requesting a verification because of his or  
12 her vote, a qualifying member who makes a subsequent request  
13 for a verification shall be allowed to proceed with the  
14 verification.

15 (b) In verifying a record vote, the Presiding Officer shall  
16 instruct the Clerk to call the names of those members whose  
17 votes are to be verified. The member requesting the  
18 verification may thereafter identify those members he or she  
19 wishes to verify. If a member does not answer, his or her vote  
20 shall be stricken; the member's vote shall be restored to the  
21 roll, however, if his or her presence is recognized before the  
22 Presiding Officer announces the final result of the  
23 verification. The Presiding Officer shall determine the  
24 presence or absence of each member whose name is called, and  
25 shall then announce the results of the verification.

26 (c) While the results of any record vote are being  
27 verified, it is in order for any member to announce his or her  
28 presence on the floor and thereby have his or her vote  
29 verified.

30 (d) A request for a verification of the affirmative and  
31 negative results of a record vote may be made only once on each  
32 record vote.

33 (Source: H.R. 22, 94th G.A.)