

House Study Bill 500 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON WESSEL-KROESCHELL)

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the House
2 of Representatives relating to the deadline for
3 requesting the drafting of bills by members and to
4 requirements for consideration of amendments.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
6 That Rule 29, unnumbered paragraph 2, of the Rules of
7 the House, as adopted by the House of Representatives
8 during the 2009 Session in House Resolution 8, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 After adjournment of the first regular session,
11 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening
12 of the second regular session. No bill or joint
13 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a
14 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first
15 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the ~~second~~ first week
16 of the second regular session of the general assembly
17 unless a formal request for drafting the bill has been
18 filed with the legislative services agency before that
19 time.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES, That Rule 31, subsection 8, of
22 the Rules of the House, as adopted by the House of
23 Representatives during the 2009 Session in House
24 Resolution 8, is amended to read as follows:

25 8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any
26 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and
27 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files

1 containing substantially identical title, language,
2 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,
3 shall be considered by the membership of the house
4 without a copy of the amendment having been filed with
5 the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half hour of
6 adjournment, whichever is later, on the day preceding
7 floor debate on the amendment. If the house adjourns
8 prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final deadline is two
9 hours after adjournment. However, committee amendments
10 filed pursuant to the submission of the committee
11 report may be accepted after this deadline. This
12 provision shall not apply to any proposal debated on
13 the floor of the house after the fourteenth week of the
14 first session and the ~~twelfth~~ ninth week of the second
15 session. No amendment or amendment to an amendment
16 to a bill, rule of the house, or resolution shall be
17 considered by the membership of the house without
18 a copy of the amendment being on the desks of the
19 entire membership of the house prior to consideration.
20 However, after the fourteenth week of the first session
21 and the ~~twelfth~~ ninth week of the second session, the
22 membership of the house may consider an amendment or an
23 amendment to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house,
24 or resolution without a copy of the amendment being
25 on the desks of the entire membership of the house
26 prior to consideration if a copy of the amendment is
27 made available to the entire membership of the house
28 electronically.