

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

HOUSE/RULES: Removes requirement that copies of proposed floor amendments be placed on a member's desk absent a request by the member

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 11.4(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of
3 Representatives to provide relative to the distribution of printed copies of proposed
4 floor amendments.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 11.4(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 11.4. Floor amendments; public information; copies

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10 B. A copy of ~~each a~~ proposed floor amendment ~~which is no more than one~~
11 ~~page,~~ except ~~amendments~~ an amendment proposed by the chairman of the
12 Legislative Bureau on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, shall be placed on the desk
13 of each member of the House who ~~so requests~~ has notified the Clerk that the member
14 wants to receive printed copies of all proposed floor amendments, and no vote shall
15 be taken on ~~such the~~ proposed floor amendment until this requirement has been met.
16 ~~A copy of each proposed floor amendment which is two or more pages, except~~
17 ~~amendments proposed by the chairman of the Legislative Bureau on behalf of the~~
18 ~~Legislative Bureau, shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House, unless~~
19 ~~the member notifies the Clerk otherwise, and no vote shall be taken on such~~
20 ~~proposed floor amendment until this requirement has been met.~~

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a member must request copies of floor amendments.

Present House Rule provides that a copy of each proposed floor amendment which is no more than one page, except amendments proposed on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House who so requests, and no vote shall be taken on the amendment until this requirement has been met.

Proposed House Rule provides that a copy of a proposed floor amendment shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House who has notified the Clerk that the member wants to receive printed copies of all proposed floor amendments. Otherwise retains present House Rule.

Present House Rule provides that a copy of each proposed floor amendment which is two or more pages, except amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau, shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House unless the member notifies the Clerk otherwise, and no vote shall be taken on the amendment until this requirement has been met.

Proposed House Rule repeals present House Rule.

(Amends House Rule 11.4(B))