

By: Representative Guice

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE BY CREATING A
2 NEW RULE 94A TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
3 THAT A HOUSE MEMBER MAY REQUEST FOR DRAFTING AND INTRODUCE FOR A
4 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
6 OF MISSISSIPPI, That the Rules of the House are amended by
7 creating a new Rule 94A to read as follows:

8 "94A. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of
9 this rule, beginning with bills and resolutions for the 2004
10 Regular Session of the Legislature, a member of the House shall
11 not:

12 (a) Request the House Legislative Services Office to
13 draft more than thirty-five (35) general bills and revenue bills
14 and ten (10) resolutions for proposed constitutional amendments
15 and other resolutions, in the aggregate, for a regular legislative
16 session; or

17 (b) Introduce more than thirty-five (35) general bills
18 and revenue bills and ten (10) resolutions for proposed
19 constitutional amendments and other resolutions, in the aggregate,
20 for a regular legislative session.

21 (2) For the purpose of this rule, the terms "general bills"
22 and "revenue bills" mean only those bills that are considered to
23 be general bills and revenue bills for deadline purposes under
24 Joint Rule 40.

25 (3) The provisions of subsection (1) of this rule do not
26 apply to:

27 (a) Appropriation bills; local and private bills; bills
28 to restore suffrage; resolutions suspending the deadlines for the



29 drafting and introduction of a new bill or resolution, and any new
30 bills or resolutions resulting from the adoption of those
31 suspension resolutions; and resolutions suspending the deadlines
32 for further consideration of a bill or resolution;

33 (b) Bills and resolutions requested to be drafted, and
34 bills and resolutions introduced, by the Speaker of the House, the
35 Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, or the Chairman of the House
36 Rules Committee; and

37 (c) Bills and resolutions requested to be drafted, and
38 bills and resolutions introduced, by a member who is chairman of a
39 standing committee of the House or a select committee of the House
40 to which bills or resolutions are referred, if:

41 (i) The bill or resolution is requested to be
42 introduced by a statewide elected official, or by the executive
43 director or governing board of a state agency, department or
44 institution in any of the three (3) branches of government, or by
45 the Mississippi Supreme Court or the Mississippi Court of Appeals,
46 and the bill or resolution pertains to subject matter that is
47 within the jurisdiction of the committee that the member chairs;
48 or

49 (ii) The bill is to reenact, and to extend or
50 remove the repealer on, provisions of law which are subject to a
51 repealer that is scheduled to take effect during the calendar year
52 in which the legislative session occurs, and the provisions of law
53 subject to the repealer pertain to subject matter that is within
54 the jurisdiction of the committee that the member chairs."

