

By: Representative Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE
2 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE BY ADDING A NEW RULE TO PRESCRIBE
3 THE FORM OF PRESENTATION OF CHANGES TO EXISTING LAWS IN BILLS AND
4 RESOLUTIONS, BY REQUIRING THAT DELETED LANGUAGE BE INDICATED.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
6 MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint Rules
7 of the House and Senate are amended by adding a new rule to read
8 as follows:

9 9A. Beginning with the 2007 Regular Legislative Session, a
10 bill or resolution that proposes a change to an existing law or
11 constitutional section shall be presented to the Legislature for
12 its consideration in the format set forth in this rule; however,
13 the provisions of this rule shall not require the publishing, in
14 the Mississippi Code of 1972 or otherwise, of any law enacted by
15 the Legislature in this format.

16 (a) A change which deletes (without replacing) existing
17 language shall be indicated by typewritten strikeouts of the
18 language being eliminated.

19 (b) A change which adds new language shall be indicated
20 by typewritten underlining of the new language.

21 (c) A change which deletes existing language by
22 replacing it with new language shall be indicated by typewritten
23 strikeouts of the language being replaced followed by typewritten
24 underlining of the new language.