

By: Representative Hopkins

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND HOUSE JOINT RULE 9A TO
2 REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN TO AUTOMATICALLY PASS
3 ANY BILL WITH 50 OR MORE COSPONSORS OUT OF THE COMMITTEE.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
5 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That Joint Rule 9A
6 is amended as follows:

7 9A. (1) In a bill or other measure proposing an amendment
8 to a code section or other provision of law, or in a resolution
9 proposing an amendment to a constitutional provision, a change to
10 an existing code section, other provision of law or constitutional
11 provision shall be indicated as follows: (a) New language that
12 is being added shall be underlined. (b) Existing language that
13 is being deleted shall be denoted by the insertion of three (3)
14 asterisk symbols; however, the text of the deleted language shall
15 be available on the official website of the Mississippi State
16 Legislature, by means of displaying all of the deleted language
17 within a document pursuant to the selection of that display option
18 by the user. (c) All bills with fifty (50) or more cosponsors



19 from the house of origin shall automatically be passed by the
20 committee of the house of origin to which it is referred, placed
21 on the calendar of the house of origin and brought before the
22 house of origin for floor action.

23 (2) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to
24 handwritten amendments that are proposed or adopted by members
25 while the bill, measure or resolution is under consideration by
26 either house.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment to Joint Rule 9A
28 as contained in this resolution shall take effect immediately upon
29 adoption of this resolution by the House of Representatives and
30 the Senate.

