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To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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 INTRODUCTION FOR  
4 A 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, for the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature and  
10 each regular legislative session thereafter:

11 (a) A member of the House who has served in the House  
12 for at least one (1) full regular legislative session shall not be  
13 authorized to:

14 (i) Request the House Legislative Services Office  
15 to draft more than fifteen (15) general bills, revenue bills and  
16 resolutions for proposed constitutional amendments, in the  
17 aggregate, for the regular legislative session; however, not more  
18 than five (5) of those fifteen (15) requests for general bills,  
19 revenue bills and resolutions for proposed constitutional



20 amendments may be made after the beginning of the regular session;  
21 or

22 (ii) Request the House Legislative Services Office  
23 to draft more than ten (10) resolutions other than for proposed  
24 constitutional amendments for the regular legislative session; or

25 (iii) Introduce more than ten (10) general bills,  
26 revenue bills and resolutions for proposed constitutional  
27 amendments and ten (10) other resolutions, in the aggregate, for  
28 the regular legislative session.

29 (b) A member of the House who has not served in the  
30 House for at least one (1) full regular legislative session shall  
31 not be authorized to:

32 (i) Request the House Legislative Services Office  
33 to draft more than five (5) general bills, revenue bills and  
34 resolutions for proposed constitutional amendments, in the  
35 aggregate, for the regular legislative session; or

36 (ii) Request the House Legislative Services Office  
37 to draft more than ten (10) resolutions other than for proposed  
38 constitutional amendments for the regular legislative session; or

39 (iii) Introduce more than five (5) general bills,  
40 revenue bills and resolutions for proposed constitutional  
41 amendments and ten (10) other resolutions, in the aggregate, for  
42 the regular legislative session.

43 (2) For the purpose of this rule, the terms "general bills"  
44 and "revenue bills" mean only those bills that are considered to



be general bills and revenue bills for deadline purposes under  
Joint Rule 40.

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

(a) Appropriation bills; local and private bills; bills  
to restore suffrage; resolutions suspending the deadlines for the  
drafting and introduction of a new bill or resolution, and any new  
bills or resolutions resulting from the adoption of those  
suspension resolutions; and resolutions suspending the deadlines  
for further consideration of a bill or resolution;

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

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

(i) The bill or resolution is requested to be  
introduced by a statewide elected official, or by the executive  
director or governing board of a state agency, department or  
institution in any of the three (3) branches of government, or by  
the Mississippi Supreme Court or the Mississippi Court of Appeals,  
and the bill or resolution pertains to subject matter that is



69 within the jurisdiction of the committee that the member chairs;

70 or

71 (ii) The bill is to reenact, and to extend or  
72 remove the repealer on, provisions of law which are subject to a  
73 repealer that is scheduled to take effect during the calendar year  
74 in which the legislative session occurs, and the provisions of law  
75 subject to the repealer pertain to subject matter that is within  
76 the jurisdiction of the committee that the member chairs."

