

(Corrected)

Session of 2014

House Resolution No. 6037

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1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Rules of the House of Representatives
2 for the 2013-2014 biennium; amending Rules 1306, 1902, 1905, 2507,
3 2509, 2902 and 3703, relating to voting.

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
5 That Rule 1306 be amended to read as follows:

6 **Rule 1306. Voting in Committees.**

7 (a) All final actions by a committee shall be taken at a called meeting
8 while the Legislature is in session. The final action taken shall be
9 recorded in the committee minutes. *The committee chairperson may*
10 *establish rules of the committee that require all votes of members be*
11 *recorded in the committee minutes. If no such action is taken by the*
12 *committee chairperson, an individual member's vote may be recorded at*
13 *the member's request.*

14 (b) The committee chairperson may vote but shall not be required to
15 vote unless the committee is equally divided. If the chairperson's vote
16 makes the division equal, the question shall be lost.

17 (c) An action formally taken by a committee cannot be altered in the
18 committee except by reconsideration and further formal action of the
19 committee.

20 (d) A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative
21 vote of a majority of the members present at any called meeting of the
22 committee.

23 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 1902 be amended to read as follows:

24 **Rule 1902. Committee of the Whole; Normal Procedure.**

25 Bills and resolutions shall be considered in the Committee of the
26 Whole as follows: If the standing committee has recommended that the
27 bill or resolution be amended, the standing committee report shall first be
28 considered, and if it is adopted, the bill as amended by the committee
29 report shall be considered section by section, and as each section is
30 considered, amendments from the floor are in order to that section. If the
31 committee report is not adopted, or if the committee has recommended no
32 amendments, the bill, without committee amendments, shall be
33 considered section by section, and as each section is considered,
34 amendments from the floor are in order to that section. After a section has
35 been once considered, no amendment thereto shall be in order until the

1 whole bill shall have been considered section by section. After the
2 original bill, together with standing committee amendments if any, has
3 been considered section by section, the chairperson shall announce,
4 "Amendments to the bill generally are in order," and amendments not
5 before offered may be made to any part of the bill. A motion that when
6 the committee arises it report a bill favorably, or report a bill favorably as
7 amended, shall not be in order until all other motions have been disposed
8 of, and such a motion shall not be offered as a substitute motion. A
9 motion to strike the enacting clause is in order at any stage until the final
10 vote is announced. The motion to strike the enacting clause may be
11 debated upon the merit of the proposition, and shall not be subject to
12 amendment or substitution. Pursuant to Rule 2507, a roll call vote shall
13 be taken upon a motion to strike the enacting clause.

14 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 1905 be amended to read as follows:

15 **Rule 1905. Striking Bills and Resolutions from the Calendar**
16 **While in Committee of the Whole.**

17 (a) While in Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or
18 resolution from the calendar shall be in order only after the chairperson
19 has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution
20 and has recognized a member to carry it.

21 (b) A motion to strike a bill from the calendar under this Rule 1905:
22 (1) Shall require a vote of a majority of the members present for
23 adoption; and (2) shall be subject to roll call in accordance with
24 subsection (c) of Rule 2507, but shall not be subject to a call of the House
25 under Rule 2508.

26 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 2507 be amended to read as follows:

27 **Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken.**

28 (a) A roll call vote shall be taken for the passage of any bill.

29 ~~(b) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any concurrent~~
30 ~~resolution to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a~~
31 ~~Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in~~
32 ~~even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the~~
33 ~~United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention~~
34 ~~for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and~~
35 ~~when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate. A roll call vote~~
36 ~~is not required for on any question except on a motion to adjourn, a~~
37 ~~motion to recess, a motion to adopt a committee report, or a motion to~~
38 ~~rise and report or the adoption of concurrent resolutions pertaining to~~
39 ~~commendations or acknowledgments, unless required under subsection~~
40 ~~(c) (b) of Rule 2507.~~

41 ~~(c) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any House~~
42 ~~resolution to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or to reject~~
43 ~~any executive reorganization order.~~

1 ~~(d) A roll call vote shall be taken to concur in Senate amendments to~~
2 ~~any bill or concurrent resolution or to adopt any conference committee~~
3 ~~report other than a report agreeing to disagree.~~

4 (e) (b) A roll call vote shall be taken on any question on demand of 15
5 members, unless a roll call vote is already pending.

6 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 2509 be amended to read as follows:

7 **Rule 2509. Voice Vote; Division of the Assembly.**

8 ~~Except~~ When a roll call vote is *not* required *pursuant to Rule 2507*, a
9 voice vote shall be taken ~~on all questions~~. Any member may call for a
10 division of the assembly to determine the vote by the voting system.

11 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 2902 be amended to read as follows:

12 **Rule 2902. House Resolutions; Introduction and Consideration.**

13 (a) House resolutions, except for those changing rules of the House or
14 approving or rejecting executive reorganization orders, shall lay over at
15 least one legislative day before action is taken thereon ~~and do not~~. *All*
16 *resolutions shall require a roll call vote unless required under subsection*
17 ~~(e) of Rule 2507.~~

18 (b) House resolutions shall be considered under the order of business
19 consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous
20 day, except House resolutions to: (1) Adopt, amend or revoke any rule of
21 the House; or (2) when the resolution has been referred to a standing
22 committee and reported favorably. Resolutions under subparts (1) and (2)
23 shall take a place on General Orders when favorably reported or when
24 referred to the Committee of the Whole by the Speaker.

25 *Be it further resolved:* That Rule 3703 be amended to read as follows:

26 **Rule 3703. Printing.**

27 Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be printed and are
28 subject to ~~subsection (e) of Rule 2507.~~

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