

1 A RESOLUTION amending House Rule 47.

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. House Rule 47 is amended to read as follows:

5 **Rule 47. Standing and Special Committee Reports.** It shall require a simple
6 majority of the committee membership present and voting favorably to report a bill or
7 resolution, provided that no bill or resolution shall be reported without at least a
8 quorum of the committee membership present for the vote. The chair shall keep a record
9 of the vote of each member on the disposition of each bill, and shall report the total vote
10 on each side to the House. The chair may sign reports on behalf of a majority of the
11 committee members. The chair's signature shall attest to the action of a majority, but
12 shall not be construed as the chair's personal approval or disapproval of the bill.

13 A committee report may be accompanied by a minority report, signed by those
14 members who have dissented from the committee's report, and it shall be in order to
15 move the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the committee's report when
16 the committee offers its report. It shall require a majority of the members elected to adopt
17 the minority report. The committee's report shall always be read before the minority
18 report is read. Where both majority and minority reports are submitted, a motion to adopt
19 the majority report shall first be considered, and a motion to adopt a minority report shall
20 not be in order unless a motion to adopt the majority report fails.