

1 A RESOLUTION amending House Rule 23A.

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

4 ➔Section 1. House Rule 23A is amended to read as follows:

5 **Rule 23A. Discipline of Members.** A member offending the House shall be liable  
6 to censure, or other discipline as the House shall direct. A member may file a charge  
7 against another member alleging conduct that may result in discipline by the House with  
8 the Clerk. Upon a filing of such a charge, the Clerk shall notify the majority and minority  
9 floor leaders and the member charged, and the charge shall be referred to a Special  
10 Committee. The majority and minority floor leaders shall each select three members of  
11 their party to serve as a Special Committee to investigate the allegations contained in the  
12 charge. The State Government Committee chairperson shall serve as chairperson of the  
13 Special Committee, but shall vote only in case of a tie. The Special Committee shall  
14 adopt rules for its proceedings, investigate the charge, hold a hearing if warranted, and  
15 report to the House for its further action. *Any member or members who file a complaint*  
16 *against another member seeking expulsion shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by*  
17 *the member accused of misconduct if the request for expulsion is not approved by the*  
18 *House.*