

1 A RESOLUTION amending House Rule 51.

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

4 ➔Section 1. House Rule 51 is amended to read as follows:

5 **Rule 51. Introduction of Bills.** A member may introduce bills and resolutions by
6 filing them with the House Clerk on the floor or in the Clerk's office at any time the
7 office is open. The member filing the bill or resolution shall be the primary sponsor of the
8 bill or resolution, and with the sponsor's permission, one member may sign the bill as
9 primary co-sponsor. Other members may co-sponsor the bill or resolution only with the
10 sponsor's permission and by filing the proper papers with the Clerk. Bills and resolutions
11 must be signed by the sponsors and co-sponsors with the member's legislative district
12 numbers beside their signature. A co-sponsor may withdraw co-sponsorship of the bill or
13 resolution with or without the sponsor's permission by filing the proper papers with the
14 Clerk. Bills and resolutions filed after the House has concluded the Introduction and
15 Reading of New Bills, in Rule 4, Order of Business, shall be considered as having been
16 introduced the next succeeding legislative day. The House Clerk shall number bills in the
17 order received and transmit a copy immediately after introduction on the House floor to
18 the Committee on Committees for reference to committee.

19 In a regular session in an even-numbered year, no bill or resolution having the force
20 of law shall be introduced after the thirty-eighth legislative day of the session. In a regular
21 session in an odd-numbered year, no bill or resolution having the force of law shall be
22 introduced after the ~~fourteenth~~ **fifteenth** legislative day of the session.

23 The last two legislative days preceding the veto recess shall be reserved by the
24 House exclusively for the business of concurring in amended House bills, receding from
25 House amendments, considering conference and free conference committee reports, and
26 final passage and enrollment of legislation. No House bills or House resolutions having
27 the force of law, other than those referred to in the previous sentence, shall be placed

1 upon their passage later than the fifty-third legislative day in even-year regular sessions,
2 nor later than the twenty-fifth legislative day in odd-year regular sessions; and on the
3 fifty-fourth legislative day in an even-year regular session and on the twenty-sixth
4 legislative day in an odd-year regular session, all bills other than those referred to in the
5 previous sentence that remain in the Orders of the Day shall be returned to the Rules
6 Committee.

7 The House shall not consider any bills or resolutions having the force of law for
8 concurrence, recession, adoption of conference or free conference committee reports, or
9 final passage if they are received after 5 p.m. on the final concurrence day of a regular
10 session. Any legislative day falling after the veto recess shall be reserved by the House
11 exclusively for the purposes of considering gubernatorial veto messages.