

1 A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of Procedure for the 2022 Regular Session of  
2 the House of Representatives.

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

5 ➔Section 1. House Rule 41 is amended to read as follows:

6 **Rule 41. Rules Committee.** There shall be a Rules Committee composed of the  
7 Speaker of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Floor Leader, the Majority  
8 Caucus Chair, the Majority Whip, the Minority Floor Leader, the Minority Caucus Chair,  
9 and the Minority Whip. All bills and resolutions having been reported out of the  
10 committee to which referred and having received their second reading shall be referred to  
11 the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee may refer any bill or resolution before it  
12 back to a standing committee. If a bill which includes incarceration as a possible penalty  
13 has been received by the Rules Committee from a standing committee other than the  
14 Committee on Judiciary, the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. No bill  
15 or resolution shall be referred back by the Rules Committee on more than one occasion.  
16 All meetings of the Rules Committee shall be open. In the event of a vacancy on the  
17 Rules Committee, the other remaining members of the majority or minority party's  
18 leadership serving on the Rules Committee may determine whether there is a vacancy on  
19 the Rules Committee and shall appoint a replacement for that member.

20 The Majority Floor Leader shall while the Rules Committee is in session call bills  
21 and resolutions for consideration by the Rules Committee. A bill or resolution may be  
22 placed for consideration in the first order of business at the next regular Rules Committee  
23 meeting by a majority of the membership voting for such consideration.

24 Each member shall be given an opportunity upon request to appear before the Rules  
25 Committee when a bill of which the member is a sponsor or co-sponsor is under  
26 consideration including the subsequent vote thereon. No measure shall be posted in the  
27 Orders of the Day for final passage except by order of the Rules Committee unless

1 otherwise ordered posted for the next succeeding legislative day by a majority of the  
2 members voting. The Rules Committee shall arrange the Orders of the Day so that all  
3 measures shall appear thereon for the consideration of the House, but the Rules  
4 Committee may not place in the Orders of the Day any House bill~~[bill]~~ or other measure  
5 that does not have at least one sponsor or co-sponsor from both the majority and  
6 minority parties in the House, or any bill or other measure in the possession of a  
7 standing or special committee of the House. The Rules Committee, prior to each day's  
8 session, shall post a notice in a regular place in the House Chamber listing the bills to be  
9 considered that day in the Orders of the Day. Should the House not complete any day's  
10 Orders of the Day, the bills and resolutions remaining unconsidered shall go to the top of  
11 the Orders of the Day on the next day that Orders of the Day are considered.

12 The Speaker of the House shall be the Chair of the Rules Committee. The Majority  
13 Floor Leader of the House shall act for the Rules Committee in calling from the Orders of  
14 the Day any bills or resolutions in the order the Majority Floor Leader deems proper and  
15 shall be recognized by the Speaker for that purpose during all times that the Rules  
16 Committee is in charge of posting the Orders of the Day. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall  
17 act as chair in the absence of the Speaker.

18 ➔Section 2. House Rule 57 is amended to read as follows:

19 **Rule 57. Calendar;** Consent Calendar. (1) In order to reduce the time required for  
20 final passage of bills posted in the Orders of the Day, a consent procedure for the  
21 consideration of noncontroversial bills shall be established and designated as follows:

22 (a) The Clerk shall keep a Regular Calendar and a Consent Calendar for each  
23 legislative day showing the bills receiving their second reading.

24 (b) The Clerk shall also keep a Regular Orders and a Consent Orders showing  
25 bills posted for final passage by the Rules Committee.

26 (2) Bills reported by a Standing Committee with a regular "should pass" or  
27 "should pass with committee amendment/substitute attached" recommendation shall be

1 shown in the Regular Calendar on the day on which they are entitled to a second reading.

2 (3) The Rules Committee may recommend that any House or Senate Bill having  
3 been favorably reported by a Standing Committee be placed in the Consent Calendar,  
4 provided the bill receives a recommendation from the Rules Committee by a unanimous  
5 vote of the members present, and provided, in the case of a House bill, that the bill has  
6 at least one sponsor or co-sponsor from both the majority and minority parties in the  
7 House. Any House or Senate bill recommended for consent shall be placed in the  
8 Consent Calendar and shall continue to be shown in that Calendar until taken therefrom  
9 by the Rules Committee and posted in the Consent Orders. Bills receiving a second  
10 reading should be so designated to distinguish them from bills which have already  
11 received their second reading.

12 (4) A certificate shall be attached to each bill recommended for the Consent  
13 Calendar showing the unanimous recommendation of the members of the Rules  
14 Committee present, signed by the Chair.

15 (5) After a sufficient number of bills have accumulated in the Consent Calendar,  
16 the Rules Committee may post any or all of those bills to the Consent Orders for a day  
17 certain. On that day, the Consent Orders shall be called before the Regular Orders.

18 (6) Upon the call of the Consent Orders each bill in those Orders shall be given a  
19 third reading by title only. The Speaker shall then allow a reasonable time for questions  
20 from the floor and any explanation necessary by the sponsor or committee chair. Consent  
21 Order bills may not be amended from the floor.

22 (7) The Clerk shall attach a roll call to each bill in the Consent Calendar and any  
23 member may at any time prior to passage of the Consent Orders record with the Clerk a  
24 "nay" or "pass" vote on any bill within the Consent Calendar or Consent Orders.

25 (8) Upon the call for the question on the Consent Orders, the Speaker shall  
26 instruct the Clerk to announce the "nay" and "pass" votes previously filed on each bill in  
27 the Consent Orders. All other members present in the chamber on the day and at the time

1 the Consent Orders are called shall be considered as having voted "aye" and the roll call  
2 attached to each bill shall so reflect as the final vote.

3 →Section 3. House Rule 58 is amended to read as follows:

4 **Rule 58. Orders of the Day.** When a bill has had its second reading it shall be  
5 referred to the Rules Committee for consideration of whether it shall be placed in the  
6 Orders of the Day, or be recommitted, and when next reached in the House it shall be  
7 ready for recommitment, or to be read a third time and placed upon its passage, and the  
8 Speaker shall so announce to the House.

9 A bill may be recommitted or amended in accordance with these rules at any time  
10 before its passage. Bills shall be placed in the Orders of the Day in the order in which  
11 they have been given their first reading, and shall be taken therefrom in accordance with  
12 Rule 41. When a House bill is in the Orders of the Day, it shall be in order on motion of  
13 the author to substitute for it an identical Senate bill which is in the Calendar of the  
14 House.

15 No bill shall be taken from the Orders of the Day unless it shall have been printed  
16 and previously distributed to members, which for the purposes of this rule shall include  
17 electronic distribution to each member's electronic bill book, and in the case of a House  
18 Bill, unless it has at least one sponsor or co-sponsor from both the majority and  
19 minority parties in the House. No bill, amendment, or committee substitute relating to  
20 congressional or legislative redistricting shall be taken from the Orders of the Day unless  
21 it shall have been verified by Legislative Research Commission staff using the  
22 Commission's redistricting software, for plan integrity and geographic integrity. The  
23 verification shall be evidenced by the Legislative Record summary notation "PLAN  
24 INTEGRITY VERIFIED" and the "Geographic Integrity Verified" notation on  
25 amendments.