

1 A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session
2 of 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 48 is amended to read as follows:

6 **Rule 48. Failure to Report**~~[Discharge Petition]~~. Whenever a committee fails or
7 refuses to report~~[within a reasonable time]~~ a bill submitted to it, any~~[a]~~ member may,
8 upon filing~~[sponsor and file]~~ with the Clerk a written petition to determine if the
9 committee has held the bill for an unreasonable time,~~[request, signed by twenty five or~~
10 ~~more members, to]~~ call the petition~~[same up]~~ for consideration on the next succeeding
11 legislative day after its~~[the]~~ filing~~[of the request]~~.~~[The effect of this petition shall be to~~
12 ~~bring before the House the question of whether the committee to which the bill has been~~
13 ~~assigned has held the bill for an unreasonable time. Upon the motion of the member~~
14 ~~sponsoring the request, and] If~~[if]~~ a majority of the members elected to the House concur~~
15 that the bill has been held an unreasonable time by voting to approve the petition, the bill
16 shall be considered as though it had been regularly reported~~[,]~~ and shall be given its first
17 reading and thereafter treated as any other bill that has been reported from a
18 committee~~[sent to the Rules Committee]~~.