

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Amending House Rules 43 and 45, further providing for standing
2 committees and subcommittees and for powers and duties of
3 standing committees and subcommittees.

4 RESOLVED, That the eighth and ninth paragraphs of House Rule
5 43 and the sixth paragraph of House Rule 45 be amended to read:

6 RULE 43

7 Standing Committees and Subcommittees

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9 Twenty-four standing committees of the House, each to consist
10 of [21] 25 members except the Committee on Appropriations, which
11 shall consist of 37 members, are hereby created. In addition,
12 there are hereby created 54 standing subcommittees.

13 All standing committees shall consist of [12] 14 members of
14 the majority party and [9] 11 members of the minority party,
15 except the Committee on Appropriations which shall consist of 22
16 members of the majority party and 15 members of the minority
17 party. The quorum for each of the standing committees and
18 subcommittees shall be no less than the majority of said
19 committees. The following are the standing committees and

1 subcommittees thereof:

2 (1) Aging and Older Adult Services

3 (a) Subcommittee on Care and Services

4 (b) Subcommittee on Programs and Benefits

5 (2) Agriculture and Rural Affairs

6 (3) Appropriations

7 (a) Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

8 (b) Subcommittee on Education

9 (c) Subcommittee on Economic Impact and Infrastructure

10 (d) Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy

11 (e) Subcommittee on Criminal Justice

12 (f) Subcommittee on Government and Financial Oversight

13 (4) Children and Youth

14 (5) Commerce

15 (a) Subcommittee on Financial Services and Banking

16 (b) Subcommittee on Housing Finance

17 (c) Subcommittee on Economic Development

18 (d) Subcommittee on Local Business

19 (e) Subcommittee on Automation and Technology

20 (6) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities

21 (a) Subcommittee on Utilities

22 (b) Subcommittee on Consumer Protection

23 (c) Subcommittee on Technology

24 (7) Education

25 (a) Subcommittee on Basic Education

26 (b) Subcommittee on Higher Education

27 (c) Subcommittee on Special Education

28 (d) Subcommittee on Career and Technical Education

29 (8) Environmental Resources and Energy

30 (a) Subcommittee on Energy

1 (b) Subcommittee on Mining
2 (c) Subcommittee on Parks and Forests
3 (9) Finance
4 (a) Subcommittee on Tax Modernization and Reform
5 (10) Game and Fisheries
6 (11) Gaming Oversight
7 (12) Health
8 (a) Subcommittee on Health Facilities
9 (b) Subcommittee on Health Care
10 (13) Housing and Community Development
11 (14) Human Services
12 (a) Subcommittee on Mental Health
13 (b) Subcommittee on Drugs and Alcohol
14 (15) Insurance
15 (16) Judiciary
16 (a) Subcommittee on Crime and Corrections
17 (b) Subcommittee on Courts
18 (c) Subcommittee on Family Law
19 (17) Labor and Industry
20 (a) Subcommittee on Employment and Unemployment
21 Compensation
22 (b) Subcommittee on Workers Compensation and Worker
23 Protection
24 (18) Liquor Control
25 (a) Subcommittee on Licensing
26 (b) Subcommittee on Marketing
27 (19) Local Government
28 (a) Subcommittee on Boroughs
29 (b) Subcommittee on Counties
30 (c) Subcommittee on Townships

- 1 (20) Professional Licensure
- 2 (21) State Government
 - 3 (a) Subcommittee on Government Operations
 - 4 (b) Subcommittee on Government Information Technology
 - 5 and Communication
 - 6 (c) Subcommittee on Government Integrity and
 - 7 Transparency
 - 8 (d) Subcommittee on Public Pensions, Benefits and Risk
 - 9 Management
 - 10 (e) Subcommittee on Campaign Finance and Elections
- 11 (22) Tourism and Economic and Recreational Development
 - 12 (a) Subcommittee on Arts and Entertainment
 - 13 (b) Subcommittee on Recreation
 - 14 (c) Subcommittee on Travel Promotion, History and
 - 15 Heritage
- 16 (23) Transportation
 - 17 (a) Subcommittee on Highways
 - 18 (b) Subcommittee on Public Transportation
 - 19 (c) Subcommittee on Transportation Safety
 - 20 (d) Subcommittee on Aviation
 - 21 (e) Subcommittee on Railroads
 - 22 (f) Subcommittee on Ports
- 23 (24) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
 - 24 (a) Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Facilities
 - 25 (b) Subcommittee on Security and Emergency Response
 - 26 Readiness

27 RULE 45

28 Powers and Duties of Standing Committees
29 and Subcommittees

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1 No committee report, except a report of the Appropriations
2 Committee, shall be recognized by the House, unless the same has
3 been acted upon by a majority vote of the members of a standing
4 committee present at a committee session actually assembled and
5 meeting as a committee, provided such majority vote numbers at
6 least [10] 12 members, and provided further a quorum is present.

7 No committee report of the Appropriations Committee shall be
8 recognized by the House, unless the same has been acted upon by
9 a majority vote of the members of such committee present at a
10 committee session actually assembled and meeting as a committee,
11 provided such majority vote numbers at least 17 members, and
12 provided further a quorum is present.

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