

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

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HOUSE/RULES: Provides for the report of committee on a legislative instrument

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 6.11(A)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of
3 Representatives to provide for the report of a committee on a legislative instrument.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 that House Rule 6.11(A)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
6 amended and readopted to read as follows:

7 Rule 6.11. Committee report; session; interim

8 A. For each meeting held during session at which a legislative instrument is
9 scheduled for public hearing, a standing committee shall submit a written report to
10 the Clerk of the House as soon as possible after each committee meeting. For each
11 meeting held during the interim at which a legislative instrument is scheduled for
12 public hearing and a report on such instrument is determined, each standing
13 committee shall submit a written report to the Clerk of the House within five
14 working days after the committee meeting. The report of such standing committee
15 for each meeting shall be in such form as to list in numerical order the number and
16 title of each legislative instrument upon which the committee took action at the
17 meeting. Below the designation and title of each legislative instrument the report of
18 the committee shall contain the following with respect to such instrument:

19 (1) The report of the committee on each legislative instrument which may
20 be one, and only one, of the following:

- 1 (a) Reported favorably.
- 2 (b) Reported unfavorably.
- 3 (c) Reported with amendments.
- 4 (d) Reported by substitute.
- 5 (e) Reported either favorably, with amendments, by substitute, or without
- 6 action with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on
- 7 _____.
- 8 ~~(e) Reported by substitute.~~
- 9 (f) If the legislative instrument was recommitted to the committee in
- 10 accordance with Rule 6.8, reported without action.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows a committee to report an instrument by substitute with a recommendation that it be recommitted to a specified committee and allows a committee to which a an instrument is recommitted under the rules to report such an instrument without action.

Present House Rule (6.11(A)(1)) provides that the report of the committee on each legislative instrument which may be only one of the following: (a) favorably; (b) unfavorably; (c) with amendments; (d) by substitute; or (e) favorable, with amendments, or without action with a recommendation that it be recommitted to a specified committee.

Present House Rule (6.8) requires the recommittal of certain legislative instruments including constitutional amendments (Civil Law); resolutions proposing certain studies (House and Governmental); the capital outlay bill (Appropriations); the MFP concurrent resolution (Appropriations); specials funds (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a fiscal cost of \$500,000 or more (Appropriations); until Jan. 9, 2012, any instruments with a state general fund fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a net decrease in fees or a net increase in fees or taxes of \$500,000 or more (Ways & Means); public records exceptions (House and Governmental); and interstate compacts (House and Governmental).

Proposed House Rule specifically allows a committee to report an instrument by substitute with a recommendation that it be recommitted to a specified committee and further allows a committee to which an instrument was recommitted in accordance with present House Rule (6.8) to report such an instrument without action and otherwise retains present House Rules.

(Amends House Rule 6.11(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original resolution.

1. Allows a committee to which a legislative instrument is recommitted under the rules to report such an instrument "without action".