

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

HOUSE/RULES: Provides that the name of the requesting member of an amendment to the general appropriation bill or the capital outlay bill be public

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 11.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide
3 relative to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and the Capital Outlay Bill.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 that House Rule 11.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
6 adopted to read as follows:

7 Rule 11.7. General Appropriation Bill; Capital Outlay Bill; amendments;
8 prohibitions

9 A. The name of the requestor of each amendment to the General
10 Appropriation Bill and to the Capital Outlay Bill shall be publicly disclosed prior to
11 any motion to adopt the amendment or for final passage of the bill, whichever occurs
12 first.

13 B.(1) The filing of an amendment to the General Appropriation Bill or the
14 Capital Outlay Bill or a motion to adopt any such amendment by any member in any
15 committee, the Committee of the Whole, or the House of Representatives shall not
16 be in order, unless the name of the requestor of the amendment is publicly disclosed
17 prior to the motion to adopt the amendment.

18 (2) A motion to concur in a Senate amendment to the General Appropriation
19 Bill or the Capital Outlay Bill shall not be in order unless the name of the requestor
20 of the amendment is publicly disclosed prior to the motion to concur.

1 (3) A motion to adopt any conference committee report which contains an
2 amendment to the General Appropriation Bill or the Capital Outlay Bill shall not be
3 in order unless the name of the requestor of the amendment is publicly disclosed
4 prior to the motion to adopt.

5 C.(1) No member shall offer any amendment to the General Appropriation
6 Bill or to the Capital Outlay Bill on behalf of another person or entity unless the
7 member publicly discloses the name of the person or entity prior to the motion to
8 adopt the amendment.

9 (2) No member shall make a motion to concur in a Senate amendment to the
10 General Appropriation Bill or to the Capital Outlay Bill unless the name of the
11 person or entity on whose behalf the amendment was offered is publicly disclosed
12 prior to the motion.

13 (3) No member shall make a motion to adopt a conference committee report
14 on the General Appropriation Bill or on the Capital Outlay Bill unless the name of
15 the person or entity on whose behalf each amendment was offered in the conference
16 committee report is publicly disclosed prior to the motion.

17 D.(1) For purposes of this Rule, the phrase "publicly discloses" or "publicly
18 disclosed" shall mean a written notification made available to each member of the
19 House or committee which is voting on the motion.

20 (2) Each written notification provided pursuant to this Rule shall be available
21 to the public.

22 E.(1) There shall be a form developed by the Clerk of the House for the
23 written notification required by this Rule.

24 (2) The form and any changes to the form shall be subject to the review and
25 approval of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

26 (3) The Clerk of the House shall provide for all written notifications to be
27 available on the website of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana that the provisions of this Resolution shall become effective
3 on January 1, 2011; however the Clerk of the House may proceed with the
4 development of the form required by this Resolution and may submit the form to the
5 Committee on House and Governmental Affairs for review prior to such date.

DIGEST

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Schroder

HR No. 149

Abstract: Requires the name of the requestor of each amendment (and the name of person or entity on whose behalf the amendment was offered) to the General Appropriation Bill and to the Capital Outlay Bill to be public and available prior to any motion to adopt the amendment.

Proposed House Rule requires the name of the requestor of each amendment to the General Appropriation Bill and to the Capital Outlay Bill to be public and available prior to any motion to adopt the amendment or for final passage of the bill, whichever occurs first. Prohibits a motion to adopt any such amendment (including a motion to concur in Senate amendments or to adopt a conference committee report) by any member unless the name of the requestor is publicly disclosed prior to the motion. Further prohibits a member from offering any amendment to the General Appropriation Bill or to the Capital Outlay Bill on behalf of another person or entity unless the member fully discloses the name of the person or entity prior to the motion.

Proposed House Rule further provides that "publicly discloses" or "publicly disclosed" shall mean a written notification to each member of the House or committee which is voting on the motion and provides that each written notification shall be available to the public. Requires the Clerk of the House to develop the form for the written notification. Provides that the form and changes to the form shall be subject to review and approval by the House and Governmental Affairs Committee. Requires the Clerk to make the written notifications available on the House of Representative's website.

Effective Jan. 1, 2011; however authorizes the Clerk to develop the form and submit it for review prior to such date.

(Adds House Rule 11.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Provides for the Clerk to develop the form for the written notification, provides for the approval of the form by the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, and provides for the Clerk to make the written notifications available on the House's website.

2. Changes the effectiveness from upon adoption to Jan. 1, 2011, but authorizes the Clerk to develop the form and submit it for review prior to such date.