

House Resolution No. 4928

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General
2 Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Rule 94 be amended to read as follows:

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Voting

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6 Rule 94. (1) Every member shall be present within the hall of the House during its sittings,
7 unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he or she
8 has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in such question. No member shall be recorded as
9 voting when he or she was not present when the vote was taken. Nothing herein contained shall
10 prohibit a member from voting "Present" on a question, and such vote shall be recorded in the
11 Journal. In the case of equal division, the question shall be lost. In the event that a member's
12 vote or absence is incorrectly recorded in the Journal, he or she shall file with the Chief Clerk
13 an affidavit stating that he or she was in the chamber at the time the vote was taken, that he or
14 she did in fact vote, that the vote or absence was incorrectly recorded, and the correct vote that
15 should have been recorded. In addition to any other penalty provided by rule or law, the filing
16 of a false affidavit shall subject that member to censure by the House.

17 (2) (a) **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision**, a member may not
18 authorize any other person to cast his or her vote or record his or her presence. No other person
19 may cast a member's vote or record a member's presence. A vote by a member of a committee
20 with respect to any measure or matter may not be cast by proxy.

21 (b) **Any member who is on active military duty and absent from a floor vote may**
22 **request his or her vote be cast by proxy and shall be allowed to designate another member**
23 **to cast such vote for any question taken up on the floor of the House. Any member who**
24 **is on active military duty and absent from an executive meeting of a committee of which**
25 **he or she is a member may request his or her vote be cast by proxy and shall be allowed**
26 **to designate another committee member to cast such vote for any matter before the**
27 **committee.**

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
30 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution.

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