

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 788

Representative Ramos

A BILL

To enact section 101.16 of the Revised Code to 1
require bills and resolutions introduced by a 2
certain time to be referred to a committee and 3
scheduled for a public committee hearing within 4
sixty days of the referral. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 101.16 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 101.16. (A) Except as otherwise provided in division 8
(B) of this section, any bill or resolution introduced on or 9
before the fifteenth day of May in an even-numbered year shall 10
be referred to a standing, select, or special committee or 11
standing subcommittee. Any bill or resolution referred to a 12
committee shall be scheduled by the appropriate chairperson for 13
a minimum of one public hearing within sixty days of referral. 14

(B) If the committee the bill or resolution is referred to 15
does not meet within sixty days after the referral, the bill or 16
resolution shall be scheduled by the chairperson for a minimum 17
of one public hearing at the earliest committee meeting 18
scheduled after the sixty days have passed. 19