

1 A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
4 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. A new House Rule 51A is created to read as follows:

6 *Rule 51A. Member Priority Bills. Each member of the House of Representatives*
7 *shall be entitled to file a petition with the Clerk designating one of their bills as a*
8 *"priority bill." The member's petition shall contain the bill's number and designate an*
9 *appropriate standing committee to which the bill shall be referred.*

10 *Each priority bill shall be considered for a vote in its designated standing*
11 *committee within fifteen legislative days. A standing committee shall report a priority*
12 *bill in the following manner:*

13 *"With the expression of opinion that the same should pass," or*

14 *"With the expression of opinion that the same should pass, with the committee*
15 *amendment attached thereto," or*

16 *"With the expression of opinion that the same should pass, with the committee*
17 *substitute attached thereto," or*

18 *"With the expression of opinion that the same should not pass."*

19 *Should the priority bill pass favorably out of committee, all appropriate readings*
20 *shall be given on the next successive legislative days. Subject to Rule 52, and*
21 *notwithstanding Rule 52A, the priority bill sponsor may then file a petition with the*
22 *Clerk to call for the priority bill to be heard on the next legislative day. On the next*
23 *legislative day, the Speaker shall recognize the priority bill sponsor to call the priority*
24 *bill from the Orders of the Day.*