

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. House Rule 39 is amended to read as follows:

6 **Rule 39. Appointment of Committees.** The Committee on Committees shall
7 appoint~~[the Chair, Vice-Chairs and]~~ the members of all standing and special committees
8 and shall fill any vacancies thereon. All Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be selected by a
9 vote of the members of the standing and special committees. In making the
10 appointments to standing committees, the Committee on Committees shall appoint a
11 member with service in the immediately preceding regular session to at least one
12 committee on which the member served in that previous regular session. That
13 appointment to the one committee shall be at the preference of the member, and the
14 Committee on Committees shall be bound by the member's preference for that one
15 committee; provided, however, a member who was a committee chair in the preceding
16 regular session shall select for reappointment the committee the member so chaired if the
17 member wishes to be considered for the chairmanship of that committee; if another
18 selection is made, the member shall not be reappointed chair of the committee which the
19 member chaired in the preceding regular session. A member of the Committee on
20 Committees shall not serve as chair of a standing committee. A chair of a standing
21 committee shall not serve as a member of the Committee on Appropriations and
22 Revenue. The Committee on Committees shall select members of each standing and
23 special committee in proportion to the representation of each political party in the House.
24 The Vice-Chair shall act in the absence of the Chair. The Chair of any committee may
25 appoint subcommittees to conduct hearings or study any matters which have been
26 referred to the committee.

27 Before the Committee on Committees shall appoint the members of standing and

1 special committees, the number of members on the committee to be appointed shall be
2 established by the Committee on Committees. At the same time, the Committee on
3 Committees shall establish the number of members of the committee of the majority
4 party and the minority party.

5 Every member of the House shall be appointed to at least one standing committee.

6 In appointing the membership of standing committees, the Committee on
7 Committees shall consider the predominant business interests or occupation of each
8 member so that the private interests of a majority of a committee's members do not
9 correspond to the jurisdiction of the standing committee.

10 *Prior to the Committee on Committees removing any member from a committee,*
11 *the Committee on Committees shall notify the member in writing of its intent to remove*
12 *the member and obtain the member's written consent. If the member does not consent*
13 *to his or her removal, the committee from which the member is to be removed shall*
14 *convene and take a roll call vote as to whether that member shall be removed.*