

1 A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of Procedure for the 2023 Regular Session
2 of the Senate.

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. A new Senate Rule 39A is created to read as follows:

7 *Rule 39A. Impeachment Committee. In a trial of any impeachment, the Senate*
8 *President may direct the appointment of a committee to receive evidence and take*
9 *testimony at such times and places as the committee may determine and make a finding*
10 *of whether the accused shall be convicted or acquitted of the charges found in the*
11 *Articles of Impeachment. The President of the Senate shall appoint a chairman of the*
12 *committee. The committee shall exercise all the powers and functions conferred upon it*
13 *by the Senate and President of the Senate under the impeachment rules of procedure*
14 *in the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment.*

15 *Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the committee shall follow the*
16 *impeachment rules of procedure of the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment.*
17 *The appointed committee shall present a written report of its findings to the full Senate*
18 *which shall include the recording of the proceedings, evidence received and testimony*
19 *presented to the committee, and findings of whether the accused shall be convicted or*
20 *acquitted of the charges in the Articles of Impeachment. That report shall be received*
21 *by the Senate, and the evidence received and the testimony taken shall be considered as*
22 *having been received and taken before the Senate, and subject to the right of the*
23 *Senate to determine competency, relevancy, and materiality. Nothing herein shall*
24 *prevent the Senate from sending for any witness and hearing his or her testimony in*
25 *the open Senate, or by order of the Senate having the entire trial in the open Senate.*