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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

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HOUSE/RULES: Allows the child of a legislator to be on the floor in the House Chamber or in committee if the child is in the care of the legislator

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 1.2(K) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow
3 the child of a legislator to accompany the legislator in House facilities, including the
4 House floor, committee rooms, and legislative lounges.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 1.2(K) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 adopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 1.2. Admission to the floor and chamber and House facilities

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10 K. The child of a legislator in the care of the legislator shall be admitted to
11 the floor in the House Chamber, including while the House is in session, to House
12 committee rooms during committee meetings, and to the legislative lounges. For
13 purposes of this Paragraph, the term "child" shall mean a child who is two years of
14 age or younger.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that the child of a legislator in the care of the legislator be admitted to the floor in the House Chamber, including while the House is in session, to House committee rooms during committee meetings, and to the legislative lounges.

Present House Rule limits access to the floor in the House chamber while the House is in session to members and employees of the legislature. Provides that the presiding officer may grant special permission to sit on the House floor to visiting officials of other states, the United States, or other countries. Present House Rule further provides that only members of the legislature and legislative staff shall be admitted to the legislative lounges.

Proposed House Rule provides that the child of a legislator in the care of the legislator shall be admitted to the floor in the House Chamber, including while the House is in session, to House committee rooms during committee meetings, and to the legislative lounges. Defines "child" as a child who is two years of age or younger.

(Adds House Rule 1.2(K))