

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1005

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the House Rules; amending Section 8 of House Rule 10 of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the reassignment or withdrawal of bills or resolutions from committees; providing for discharge petitions; and providing procedures and requirements for discharge petitions.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8 of House Rule 10 of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 8: Reassignment or Withdrawal of Bill or Resolution from Committee and Discharge Petitions.

(a) If the chair of any standing or special committee determines that the assignment of a bill or resolution to said chair's committee is inappropriate, the chair may, under proper Order of Business, move that such bill or resolution be reassigned to another committee, which motion shall be subject to debate.

(b) Under proper Order of Business, the principal author may move to withdraw a bill or resolution from a standing or special committee for consideration, or move to reassign such bill or resolution to another committee, which motion shall be subject to debate. The principal author of the bill or resolution may use not more than one (1) minute of debate time to explain the contents of the bill or resolution. For adoption, such motion must receive a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those elected to and constituting the House.

(c) A discharge petition may be used for the purpose of withdrawing a bill or resolution from a committee for consideration and vote by the full House. Discharge petitions must be signed by a majority of the members of the House and shall be filed with the Chief Clerk who shall forward a copy of the petition to the Speaker and the Majority Floor Leader. The bill or resolution shall be scheduled for consideration and vote on the day the petition is filed.

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