

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 138

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to statutes and reports; requiring  
8 bills and resolutions to receive hearing in committee  
9 or house of Legislature under certain circumstances;  
10 providing procedures; granting authority to each  
11 house of Legislature to set forth minimum number of  
12 measures which must be considered; providing  
13 exception; providing for codification; and providing  
14 an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 26.15 of Title 75, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Any bill or resolution referred to a committee in the Senate  
20 shall receive a hearing if the principal Senate author of the  
21 measure makes such a request in writing to the President Pro Tempore  
22 of the Senate. Any bill or resolution referred to a committee in  
23 the House of Representatives shall receive a hearing if the  
24 principal House author of the measure makes such a request in  
writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. At such a  
hearing, any such bill or resolution shall receive a vote of the

1 committee if a motion for such a vote is properly made and seconded  
2 according to the rules of that house of the Legislature.

3 B. Any bill or resolution reported from a committee to the full  
4 Senate, or referred directly to the calendar of the Senate, shall be  
5 scheduled for floor consideration in the Senate if the principal  
6 Senate author of the measure makes such a request in writing to the  
7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Any bill or resolution  
8 reported from a committee to the full House of Representatives, or  
9 referred directly to the calendar of the House of Representatives,  
10 shall be scheduled for floor consideration in the House of  
11 Representatives if the principal House author of the measure makes  
12 such a request in writing to the Speaker of the House of  
13 Representatives. Any such bill or resolution shall receive a vote  
14 of the full Senate or House of Representatives if a motion for such  
15 a vote is properly made and seconded according to the rules of that  
16 house of the Legislature.

17 C. Each house of the Legislature shall have the authority to  
18 set forth a minimum number of measures principally authored by each  
19 member of that house during each regular session which shall receive  
20 consideration by that house, which shall not be fewer than three,  
21 unless a member is the principal author of fewer measures than such  
22 minimum number.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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