

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1032

By: McCall

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution relating to House Rules.
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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF
13 THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 Pursuant to Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution, the Oklahoma House of Representatives adopts the
16 following Rule Fifteen as an amendment to the provisions of the
17 House Rules as contained in Enrolled House Resolution No. 1001 of
18 the 1st Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature.

19 RULE FIFTEEN

20 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

21 15.1 - Rule Effective

22 (a) Upon adoption of a simple resolution declaring an
23 emergency, this Rule shall become effective and shall take
24 precedence over any other Rule that conflicts with this Rule.

1 (b) This Rule shall remain effective until the House adopts a
2 simple resolution declaring the emergency has ceased or upon sine
3 die adjournment of the House.

4 (c) The simple resolution authorizing the use of emergency
5 contingency procedures shall require a constitutional majority. The
6 simple resolution rescinding the use of emergency contingent
7 procedures shall require a constitutional majority of votes cast.

8 15.2 - Limited-Directed Proxy

9 (a) Any Member of the House of Representatives may authorize a
10 designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to proxy vote.

11 (b) Any Member that assigns their vote with a designee chosen
12 by the respective caucus leader shall direct their voting
13 preference.

14 (c) Any Member that assigns their vote shall notify the
15 Parliamentarian of the House and the Chief Clerk of the House of his
16 or her assignment and the voting preference.

17 (d) A designee chosen by the respective caucus leader shall not
18 cast proxy votes on questions relating to procedure, including, but
19 not limited to, suspension of the Rules, as governed by Rule 14.1.

20 15.3 - Quorum Proxy

21 (a) Any Member of the House of Representatives that assigns his
22 or her proxy to the designee chosen by the respective caucus leader
23 shall be counted as present for the purposes of quorum; however, the
24 Member will not be counted as present for the purposes of per diem.

1 (b) A quorum that is established through the use of proxies
2 shall satisfy the requirements of Section 30 of Article V of the
3 Oklahoma Constitution.

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