

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1032

By: McCall

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to House Rules.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF
THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

RULE FIFTEEN

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

15.1 - Rule Effective

(a) Upon adoption of a simple resolution declaring an
emergency, this Rule shall become effective and shall take
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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