Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1032 By: McCall

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.

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

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

15.2 – Limited-Directed Proxy

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

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

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

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

15.3 – Quorum Proxy

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____