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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the Sergeant at Arms is elected and may be removed in the same manner as the Speaker.

Present House Rule provides that the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker every four years at the time the Speaker is elected and his appointment shall be the next order of business following election of the Speaker Pro Tempore. Present House Rule provides that he serves at the pleasure of the Speaker and that vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker.

Proposed House Rule provides instead that the Sergeant at Arms be elected every four years at the time the Speaker is elected, that his election shall be the next order of business following the election of the Speaker Pro Tempore, and that he may be removed from office in the same manner provided for removal of the Speaker.

Specifies that the Sergeant at Arms in office upon the adoption of the Resolution may remain in office for the remainder of the term subject to removal as provided in proposed House Rule.

(Amends House Rule 2.11)