
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HR 97 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Jay Morris

Abstract: Specifies that the motion to lay on the table shall be in order on any matter or motion in the possession of the House regardless of the house of origin.

Present House Rules (House Rules 9.8 and 9.9) provide that the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate and provide that a matter once laid on the table shall be called from the table only upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Present House Rules (House Rules 9.4 and 9.5) further provide that no more than one substitute motion shall be in order at any one time and that motions having a higher precedence shall be in order and motions having a lower precedence shall not be in order.

Proposed House Rule retains present House Rules and further provides that the motion to lay on the table shall be in order in accordance with present House Rules (Ch. 9 regarding motions) on any matter or motion in the possession of the House regardless of the house of origin.

(Amends House Rule 9.8)