

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

HOUSE/RULES: Provides for the election of the Sergeant at Arms

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 2.11 of the Rules of Order of the House of  
3 Representatives to provide relative to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of  
4 Representatives.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 2.11 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 2.11. Sergeant at Arms; ~~appointment~~

9 The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall be ~~appointed by~~  
10 ~~the~~ elected in the same manner as the Speaker. He shall be ~~appointed~~ elected every  
11 four years at the time the Speaker is elected and his ~~appointment~~ election shall be the  
12 next order of business following election of the Speaker Pro Tempore. He ~~shall~~  
13 ~~serve at the pleasure of~~ may be removed from office in the manner provided for  
14 removal of the Speaker. Vacancies in the office of Sergeant at Arms shall be filled  
15 ~~by appointment by the Speaker~~ in the manner of the original selection.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sergeant at Arms of the House of  
17 Representatives in office upon adoption of this Resolution may remain in office for the  
18 remainder of the term subject to removal in the manner provided in House Rule 2.11 of the  
19 Rules of Order of the House of Representatives as amended by this Resolution.

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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)