

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

HOUSE/RULES: Provides that a request for legislation which is to be prefiled or introduced during a regular session must be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than 72 hours prior to the applicable deadline

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of  
3 Representatives and to repeal House Rule 7.2(F) of the Rules of Order of the House  
4 of Representatives, relative to requests for legislative instruments; to provide that  
5 requests for legislative instruments to be prefiled or introduced during a regular  
6 session must be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than seventy-  
7 two hours prior to the applicable deadline.

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
9 that House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
10 amended and readopted to read as follows:

11 Rule 7.6. Legislative instruments; preparation by staff; deadline for requests;  
12 introduction copies; printing

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15 (3)(a) A request for legislation which is to be prefiled for consideration  
16 during a regular session shall be received by House Legislative Services staff not  
17 later than seventy-two hours prior to the prefiling deadline applicable to the  
18 instrument being requested.

19 (b) During a regular session, a request for legislation which is to be  
20 introduced on the last day for introduction of matters having the effect of law shall

1 be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than ~~6:00 p.m. on the day~~  
2 seventy-two hours prior to the ~~last day~~ deadline for introduction.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature  
5 of Louisiana that House Rule 7.2(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives  
6 is hereby repealed.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes to the deadline for requests of legislative instruments to be prefiled or introduced during a regular session to no later than seventy-two hours prior to the applicable deadline.

Present House Rules provides procedures for prefiling legislative instruments and provides that request for legislation which is to be prefiled must be received by House Legislative Services (HLS) staff not later than 48 hours prior to the prefiling deadline applicable to the instrument being requested. Present House Rules further provides that during a regular session, a request for legislation which is to be introduced on the last day for introduction of matters having the effect of law shall be received by HLS staff not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the last day for introduction.

Proposed House Rule provides instead that a request for legislation which is to be prefiled for consideration during a regular session must be received by HLS staff not later than 72 hours prior to the prefiling deadline applicable to the instrument being requested, and that during a regular session, a request for legislation which is to be introduced on the last day for introduction of matters having the effect of law shall be received by HLS staff not later than 72 hours prior to the deadline for introduction.

(Amends House Rule 7.6(A)(3); Repeals House Rule 7.2(F))