

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 87

May 6, 2013

Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 87 of the 2013 Regular Session by Representative Carmody, proposing to add Art. VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution.

HB 87 removes public postsecondary education tuition and fees from requirements for imposing a new or increasing an existing fee.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 87 removes the constitutional requirement that a new fee or increase in an existing fee shall require the enactment of a law by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. Only an amendment to the constitution can accomplish such a change in the voting requirements.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 54

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 20

There is no other pending legislation amending Const. Art. VII, Section 2.1 or adding a Section 2.1(C).

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments