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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION amending Rule III of the Assembly rules, in relation to the introduction of bills

RESOLVED, That paragraph a of section 2 of Rule III of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

a. Every bill TO BE introduced in the House shall be in [duplicate] A DRAFT FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BILL DRAFTING COMMISSION and accompanied by the introducer's memorandum [in quadruplicate]. Such bill DRAFT shall be presented by the introducer to the Index Clerk and delivered by the Index Clerk to the Office of Assembly Revision for the purposes set forth in subdivision a of section eight of this Rule. Thereafter, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee, other than the Committee on Rules, by the Speaker, assigned a number, printed and placed on the desks of the members CONSISTENT WITH SECTION NINE OF THIS RULE. The Index Clerk shall, on the day of its introduction, cause such bill to be transmitted to the printer. A copy of each bill shall be available [for] TO THE public [inspection in the Office of Assembly Revision. The Office of Assembly Revision shall maintain a photocopy machine for use by the public to copy any such bill at a per page price to be established by the Speaker pursuant to the "Freedom of Information Law"].

RESOLVED, That section 9 of Rule III of the Assembly rules is renumbered section 10 and a new section 9 is added to read as follows:

° 9. PRINTING AND PLACEMENT ON THE DESKS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE RULES, ANY REQUIREMENT FOR THE COPYING, PRINTING, REPRINTING OR PLACEMENT OF BILLS ON THE DESKS OF MEMBERS MAY BE SATISFIED WITH EITHER BILLS PRINTED ON PAPER OR BILLS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION FOURTEEN OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.