

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26773

This Resolution first repeals Rule 76 of the House of Representatives, Committee on Ethics.

The Resolution then replaces Rule 76 to incorporate a process for accommodating the recently adopted Respectful Workplace Committee. The revised rule maintains several key provisions including make-up of the Committee's membership, selection process and timelines. It also addresses and/or clarifies procedures for recordkeeping; filing, reviewing, timing and managing complaints; provisions for ensuring confidentiality; initiating, conducting and completing investigations; Committee duties, including voting; removing the limitation on expulsion; and using civil proceeding language, not criminal proceeding language.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the general, or other state funds, or to any local government budgets, it is only a change in policy within the House.

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