

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY PERMANENT RULES OF PROCEDURE 7.4 – DRAFTING

Issue

Should the Representative Assembly support an amendment to the Permanent Rules of Procedure of the Representative Assembly Section 7.4 addressing the Committee on Drafting?

RESOLVED, that the Representative Assembly proposes an amendment to the Permanent Rules of Procedure of the Representative Assembly Section 7.4 as follows:

7.4 Drafting. The Committee on Drafting, consisting of five (5) members, each of whom shall be from a different judicial circuit, shall consider and report to the Representative Assembly on any resolution, report, recommendation, or other matter referred to it by the Assembly, or the Chairperson of the Assembly if the Assembly is not in session, for revision as to phraseology, structure, organization, grammar, and punctuation.

Background

This proposal has been submitted by the Committee on Drafting to better describe the work performed by the Committee. The word “phraseology” has been removed because it is vague.

Opposition

None known.

Prior Action by Representative Assembly

Section 7.4 was last amended in April 1993 to require that each member be from a different judicial circuit.

Fiscal and Staffing Impact on State Bar of Michigan

None known.

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN POSITION By vote of the Representative Assembly on September 27, 2018

Should the Representative Assembly support an amendment to the Permanent Rules of Procedure of the Representative Assembly Section 7.4 regarding Drafting?

RESOLVED, that the Representative Assembly proposes an amendment to the Permanent Rules of Procedure of the Representative Assembly Section 7.4 as presented above.

- (a) Yes
- or
- (b) No