

House Resolution 46

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Burkhalter of the 50th, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives with respect to local legislation; and
2 for other purposes.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the Rules of the House
4 of Representatives, as adopted by HR 8, are amended by revising Rule 18 as follows:

5 **Rule 18.**

6 **18.1** If a majority of the members of the House whose districts are wholly or partially
7 located within a political subdivision shall file with the chairman of the Committee on ~~State~~
8 ~~Planning and Community Affairs~~ Intragovernmental Coordination their own rules as to the
9 number of Representatives who must sign proposed legislation affecting that political
10 subdivision before it will be favorably reported by the Committee on ~~State Planning and~~
11 ~~Community Affairs~~ Intragovernmental Coordination, the committee shall observe such
12 rules in considering such legislation. Otherwise, the committee shall not favorably report
13 any legislation affecting a political subdivision unless all of the Representatives whose
14 districts are wholly or partially located within the political subdivision shall sign such
15 legislation.

16 **18.2.** When the committee staff reports to the chairman that local legislation meets the
17 technical requirements for which the staff inspects and has been signed by the requisite
18 local delegation members under Rule 18.1, the legislation shall be favorably reported as
19 a matter of course, without the necessity of action by the committee, unless otherwise
20 ordered by the chairman or the committee. Rule 13 shall not apply to legislation reported
21 under this Rule.

22 **18.2 18.3.** No local bill or resolution referred to the committee shall be released to any
23 person, including members of the House, except upon the condition that such person shall
24 return the bill or resolution to the chairman of the Committee on ~~State Planning and~~
25 ~~Community Affairs~~ Intragovernmental Coordination within six hours of the chairman's
26 request to do so."