

RULE 3. RESOLUTIONS, LOCAL LAWS, RULES FOR PROCEDURE FOR PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION.

- E. Petition to Discharge. No Resolution shall be considered by the full Legislature unless it shall have been passed by all necessary Committees unless the following procedure is implemented:
- (a) The sponsor of a Resolution defeated in Committee shall, within five calendar days, file with the Clerk of the Legislature, a document, on a form prescribed by the Clerk of the Legislature, known as a "Petition to Discharge" (which Petition to Discharge shall be numbered by the Clerk);
 - (b) At least 75% of the total number of the Legislators who make up the minority caucus shall have, ~~within one hundred twenty days of such Petition's being filed with the Clerk,~~ signed such Petition (any combination of Legislators may sign, not merely minority party Legislators). Such signature may be an actual signature on the Petition to be held in the custody of the Clerk, or a written request to the Clerk (hand delivered, mailed, e-mailed, or faxed and in any event, received by the Clerk within thirty days of such Petition's being filed) that the Clerk place such Legislator's name to the Petition. If a Legislator does not personally sign the petition, the request from the Legislator to the Clerk to add that Legislator's name shall be appended to the Petition;
 - (c) Thereafter if Legislators shall sign the Petition to Discharge, as described above, the matter shall be referred to the next full meeting of the County Legislature for a vote provided such full meeting is at least ten days from the date the minimum number of signatures needed pursuant to these Rules have been made upon (or with the authorization of the Legislator placed upon) the Petition to Discharge.;
 - ~~(d) If no petition to discharge is filed and a Sponsor requests it by the end of such 120 day period, the defeated Resolution shall be placed on the agenda of the first regular meeting of the County Legislature after 120 days shall have expired from its introduction, unless such request is made within ninety days preceding a General Election in an odd numbered year, in which case such Resolution shall be place on the first Regular meeting agenda of the full County Legislature after such General Election.~~