

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2015**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 480**

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Sponsors: Representative Lewis (Primary Sponsor).

*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

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Referred to:

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April 1, 2015

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF  
2 REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING CERTAIN REQUEST AND FILING  
3 DEADLINES, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC BILLS A MEMBER MAY  
4 FILE, AND TO CHANGE THE CROSSOVER DEADLINE.

5 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

6 **SECTION 1.** House Rule 31.1(d), (e), (g), and (h) as contained in House  
7 Resolution 1, 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, and as amended by House  
8 Resolution 17 of the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

9 "(d) All public bills that would not be required to be re-referred to the  
10 Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House  
11 resolutions must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office  
12 by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, ~~March 26, 2015~~, April 2, 2015, and must be introduced not later  
13 than ~~3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015~~ 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

14 (e) All public bills which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either  
15 or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee must be submitted to the  
16 Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 2,  
17 2015, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on ~~Wednesday, April 15, 2015~~.  
18 Thursday, April 16, 2015. If any bill is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill  
19 is amended so that all the provisions requiring referral to either or both of those committees  
20 under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill, it is not eligible for further consideration.

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22 (g) No member may introduce more than ~~40-15~~ public bills. For the purpose of  
23 this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may  
24 assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established  
25 and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions  
26 recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the  
27 General Assembly (i) to report to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to  
28 report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of  
29 the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of  
30 the General Statutes. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

31 (h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular  
32 Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be  
33 re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38 or adjournment  
34 resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate  
35 no later than Thursday, ~~May 7, 2015~~; April 30, 2015; provided that a message from the Senate



1 received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being  
2 engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate  
3 has a similar rule."

4           **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.