

HOUSE RESOLUTION 343

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the House of Representatives for recognizing the need to amend the Constitution of this State to ensure that each bill passed by a house of the General Assembly is voted upon by both houses prior to adjournment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that a majority of all the members of the House of Representatives concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on its journal, that we congratulate the House of Representatives for being the people's chamber and for recognizing the need to amend the Tennessee Constitution as follows: when a bill or resolution passes a house of the General Assembly, then that house shall not adjourn until the other house has voted on the bill or resolution; the other house shall vote on the bill or resolution regardless of whether it lies in the chamber or in a committee of that house; the house considering the bill or resolution in committee shall have at least five members eligible to cast a yes or no vote in that committee; and the bill or resolution shall not fail to be voted upon based on a procedural motion or lack of a procedural motion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.