



SENATE BILL No. 1215

September 13, 1994, Introduced by Senator BERRYMAN and
referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A bill to amend section 102 of Act No 268 of the Public
Acts of 1986, entitled as amended
"Legislative council act,"
being section 4 1102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and to add
section 108a

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1 Section 1 Section 102 of Act No 268 of the Public Acts of
2 1986, being section 4 1102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 108a is added to read as follows

4 Sec 102 As used in this act

5 (A) "BILL REQUEST" MEANS A LEGISLATOR'S REQUEST THAT THE
6 BUREAU DRAFT A BILL OR A JOINT RESOLUTION

7 (B) "BLUEBACK" MEANS THE COPY OF A BILL WITH A BLUE BACKING
8 THAT IS USED FOR THE SIGNATURES OF SPONSORING MEMBERS OF THE
9 LEGISLATURE

1 (C) "BUREAU" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

2 (D) ~~(a)~~ "Council" means the legislative council

3 ~~(b)~~ ~~"Bureau" means the legislative service bureau~~

4 (E) ~~(c)~~ "Commission" means the Michigan law revision
5 commission

6 (F) "ORANGEBACK" MEANS THE COPY OF A JOINT RESOLUTION WITH
7 AN ORANGE BACKING THAT IS USED FOR THE SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING
8 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

9 (G) "REINTRODUCTION REQUEST" MEANS A BILL REQUEST FOR A
10 BLUEBACK, ORANGEBACK, STAR RUN, SUBSTITUTE BILL, OR SUBSTITUTE
11 JOINT RESOLUTION DELIVERED DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
12 2-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR WHICH NO REVISIONS ARE REQUESTED
13 BY THE LEGISLATOR SUBMITTING THE BILL REQUEST OTHER THAN AMEND-
14 MENTS ADOPTED BY EITHER HOUSE

15 (H) "STAR RUN" MEANS A BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION TO REVISE
16 AND REPLACE A BLUEBACK OR ORANGEBACK THAT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO A
17 LEGISLATOR BUT NOT INTRODUCED

18 SEC 108A (1) THE BUREAU SHALL NUMBER BILL REQUESTS IN THE
19 ORDER IN WHICH THE BILL REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU TO
20 THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE BUREAU SHALL PROCESS BILL REQUESTS BY
21 BILL REQUEST NUMBER HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE
22 BUREAU SHALL REMOVE FROM NUMERICAL SEQUENCE AND PROCESS A BILL
23 REQUEST GIVEN A PRIORITY DESIGNATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3), (4),
24 OR (5) BEFORE ALL OTHER BILL REQUESTS EXCEPT THOSE PREVIOUSLY
25 GIVEN A PRIORITY DESIGNATION

1 (2) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS
2 PROVIDING THAT THE BUREAU SHALL PROCESS ON A PRIORITY BASIS AS
3 SPECIFIED BY THE RULES 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

4 (A) A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

5 (B) AN AMENDMENT

6 (C) A SUBSTITUTE BILL

7 (D) A BILL REQUEST WHOSE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE ARE SUFFI-
8 CIENTLY SIMILAR TO, OR THE SAME AS, THOSE OF A HIGHER NUMBERED
9 BILL REQUEST DESIGNATED AS A PRIORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (3), (4),
10 OR (5)

11 (E) A REINTRODUCTION REQUEST

12 (F) A STAR RUN

13 (3) DURING A 2-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, A LEGISLATOR MAY
14 REQUEST AND SHALL RECEIVE A PRIORITY DESIGNATION ON NOT MORE THAN
15 5 OF HIS OR HER BILL REQUESTS

16 (4) DURING A 2-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE LEADER OF
17 EITHER OF THE 2 MAJOR PARTIES IN EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE
18 MAY REQUEST AND SHALL RECEIVE A PRIORITY DESIGNATION ON NOT MORE
19 THAN 10 OF HIS OR HER BILL REQUESTS OR BILL REQUESTS OF ANOTHER
20 MEMBER OF THAT HOUSE PRIORITY DESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSEC-
21 TION ARE IN ADDITION TO PRIORITY DESIGNATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION
22 (3) OR (5)

23 (5) DURING A 2-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE CHAIRPERSON OF
24 THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMIT-
25 TEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, OR THE HOUSE TAXATION
26 COMMITTEE, OR A SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST AND SHALL RECEIVE
27 A PRIORITY DESIGNATION ON NOT MORE THAN 10 OF HIS OR HER BILL

1 REQUESTS, OR BILL REQUESTS OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, THAT
2 RELATE ONLY TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY
3 THE COMMITTEE IF THE CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE ALTERNATES BETWEEN
4 MEMBERS OF 2 POLITICAL PARTIES, THE CHAIRPERSONS REPRESENTING
5 EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY REQUEST AND SHALL RECEIVE 5 PRIORITY
6 DESIGNATIONS AS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBSECTION DURING A 2-YEAR LEG-
7 ISLATIVE SESSION PRIORITY DESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
8 ARE IN ADDITION TO PRIORITY DESIGNATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR
9 (4)

10 (6) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS
11 PROHIBITING A PRIORITY DESIGNATION FROM BEING REQUESTED AFTER A
12 SPECIFIED DATE ON AN EVEN NUMBERED YEAR

13 Section 2 This amendatory act shall apply to bill requests
14 for legislatures beginning with the 88th Legislature

15 Section 3 This amendatory act shall take effect November
16 9, 1994