

Assembly Resolution No. 709

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AMENDING subdivision a of section 3 of Rule III of the Assembly rules, in relation to processing of multi-sponsorship forms

RESOLVED, That subdivision a of section 3 of Rule III of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

a. Any number of members of the Assembly may join in the multi-sponsorship of a bill. When a bill is first introduced and before it is printed, the names of all multi-sponsors shall appear on the printed bill upon the following conditions:

(1) Multi-sponsors shall file a written or electronic request to act as such with the Index Clerk of the Assembly on forms provided. The request so filed shall indicate that the first name appearing on the bill shall be deemed the introducer and all others deemed multi-sponsors.

(2) All multi-sponsorship forms signed by the introducer and the multi-sponsor must be processed by the Index Clerk within five days of the date of submission.

(3) The introducer shall at all times retain exclusive control of the bill.

[(3)] (4) After a multi-sponsored bill has been printed, any multi-sponsor desiring to withdraw from such multi-sponsorship shall file a written request on forms provided, so that such member's name will be stricken as a multi-sponsor from the records of the Index Clerk. The printed bill, however, shall not be reprinted.