

Amend HR 3 by striking all language beginning on page 83, line 23, through page 84, line 23, and substituting the following:

"Sec. 20. MEDIA ACCESS TO HOUSE CHAMBER. (a) When the house is in session, only accredited media representatives [~~no media representative~~] shall be admitted to the floor of the house or allowed its privileges.

(a-1) A person is eligible for accreditation as a media representative if [~~unless~~] the person is:

(1) a salaried staff correspondent, reporter, or photographer regularly employed by a newspaper, a press association or news service serving newspapers, a publication requiring telegraphic coverage, or a duly licensed radio or television station or network; or

(2) a daily contributor of primary editorial content (other than site visitor comments) to a website that:

(A) is updated daily;

(B) primarily reports news and commentary on state or local government;

(C) receives a 30-day average of at least 200 unique visits from users; and

(D) has been online for at least 90 days.

(b) Any person seeking accreditation as a media representative [~~seeking admission to the floor of the house~~] under:

(1) the provisions of Subsection (a-1)(1) [(a)] of this section must present to the Committee on House Administration a certificate [~~fully accredited credentials~~] from the person's [~~his or her~~] employer certifying that the person [~~media representative~~] is engaged primarily in reporting the sessions of the legislature.

(2) the provisions of Subsection (a-1)(2) of this section must present to the Committee on House Administration a certificate stating the universal resource locator of the website and data collected by a third party showing website traffic and post count.

~~[Regularly accredited media representatives who have duly qualified under the provisions of this section may, when requested to do so, make recommendations through their professional committees to the Committee on House Administration as to the~~

~~sufficiency or insufficiency of the credentials of any person seeking admission to the floor of the house under this section.]~~

(b-1) Every media representative, before being admitted to the floor of the house during its sessions, shall file with the Committee on House Administration a written statement showing the paper or papers, press association, news service, publication requiring telegraphic coverage, or radio or television station or network, or website which the person [~~he or she~~] represents and certifying that no part of the person's [~~his or her~~] salary for legislative coverage is paid by any person, firm, corporation, or association except the listed news media which he or she represents."