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H.R. No. 901

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 86th  
2 Legislature, That Rule 8, Section 7, of the permanent rules of the  
3 House of Representatives of the 86th Legislature is amended to read  
4 as follows, effective upon adoption by the Senate of an amendment  
5 providing a complementary process for designating and numbering  
6 bills and joint resolutions:

7 Sec. 7. PREFILING. (a) Beginning the first Monday after  
8 the general election preceding the next regular legislative  
9 session, or within 30 days prior to any special session, it shall be  
10 in order to file with the chief clerk bills and resolutions for  
11 introduction in that session. On receipt of the bills or  
12 resolutions, and as provided by Subsection (b), the chief clerk  
13 shall designate and number them and make them a matter of public  
14 record, available for distribution. Once a bill or resolution has  
15 been so filed, it may not be recalled. This shall apply only to  
16 members-elect of the succeeding legislature [~~legislative session~~].

17 (b) For the 87th and succeeding legislatures, the chief  
18 clerk shall:

19 (1) designate each bill received as a "Texas Bill" (or  
20 T.B.) and number the bill using only odd numbers if the general  
21 appropriations bill will originate in the house for that  
22 legislature;

23 (2) designate each bill received as a "Texas Bill" (or  
24 T.B.) and number the bill using only even numbers if the general

1 appropriations bill will not originate in the house for that  
2 legislature;

3 (3) designate each joint resolution received as a  
4 "Texas Joint Resolution" (or T.J.R.) and number the joint  
5 resolution using only odd numbers if the general appropriations  
6 bill will originate in the house for that legislature; and

7 (4) designate each joint resolution received as a  
8 "Texas Joint Resolution" (or T.J.R.) and number the joint  
9 resolution using only even numbers if the general appropriations  
10 bill will not originate in the house for that legislature.

11 (5) designate each concurrent resolution received as a  
12 "Texas Concurrent Resolution" (or T.C.R.) and number the concurrent  
13 resolution using only odd numbers if the general appropriations  
14 bill will originate in the house for that legislature; and

15 (6) designate each concurrent resolution received as a  
16 "Texas Concurrent Resolution" (or T.C.R.) and number the concurrent  
17 resolution using only even numbers if the general appropriations  
18 bill will not originate in the house for that legislature.