

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26559

This Resolution first repeals Rule 76 of the House of Representatives, Committee on Ethics.

The Resolution then replaces Rule 76 to incorporate a process for accommodating the recently adopted Respectful Workplace Committee. The revised rule maintains several key provisions including make-up of the Committee's membership, selection process and timelines. It also addresses and/or clarifies procedures for recordkeeping, managing complaints, ensuring confidentiality, initiating investigations, removing the limitation on expulsion and using civil proceeding language, not criminal proceeding language.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the general, or other state funds, or to any local government budgets, it is only a change in policy within the House.

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