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By Representative Lovvorn

RFD: RULES

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HJR___ AMENDING THE JOINT RULES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Rule 25 of the Joint Rules is amended to read as follows:

RULE 25.

~~(a) The title of a general bill the purpose or effect of which is to impose a requirement for a new or increased expenditure of funds held or disbursed by the governing body of a municipality or county, or an instrumentality thereof, shall include a statement to that effect.~~

~~(b) If the requirement contained in a general bill subject to subdivision (a) is one which is excluded from the requirements of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the bill shall contain a section so stating and the basis for the exclusion.~~

~~(c) After introduction of a general bill the title of which contains the statement required by subsection (a), and does not contain a section stating the bill is excluded from the requirements of Section 111.05 and the basis for the exclusion, the Legislative Services Agency, Fiscal Division shall determine whether the bill has an aggregate fiscal impact of less than $50,000. If the Legislative Services Agency, Fiscal Division determines that the aggregate fiscal~~

~~impact is less than $50,000 annually, it shall notify the sponsor so that the bill may be amended to comply with subsection (b).~~

~~(d) A general bill subject to subdivision (a) that does not contain a section stating it is excluded from the requirements of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, shall not be transmitted to the other house unless it is passed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the house voting on the bill.~~

If a bill is subject to the provisions of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022 because it requires an increase in combined local expenditures greater than $50,000 annually and the bill does not fall within any of the enumerated exceptions, the fiscal note on the bill shall include language to that effect.