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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4  
**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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A RESOLUTION  
AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES REGARDING CONTINUAL ENGROSSING OF  
LEGISLATION AND PREFILING OF LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the  
house of representatives may be amended by a two-thirds' vote  
of all the members of the house or by a majority vote of the  
members of the house upon the recommendation of the house rules  
and order of business committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the following  
house rules be amended to read:

"11-12-1 A member may prefile legislation by depositing it  
with the chief clerk during regular business hours  
between [~~December 15~~] January 2 and the Friday  
before a regular session begins. The chief clerk

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1 shall number prefiled legislation in the order in  
2 which it is received; provided that the first  
3 prefiled bill shall be numbered as House Bill 10 or  
4 a higher number as the speaker of the house may  
5 determine, reserving the initial bill numbers for  
6 the bill authorizing current expenses of the  
7 legislature, the general appropriation bill and such  
8 other bills as the speaker determines is  
9 appropriate. Prefiled legislation shall be publicly  
10 available. Prefiled legislation shall be introduced  
11 and referred to committee within seventy-two hours  
12 of the opening of the regular session."; and

13 "11-22-5 [~~No later than the second session of the fifty-third~~  
14 ~~legislature, the chief clerk]~~ The legislative  
15 council service shall, upon adoption of floor  
16 amendments or a committee report recommending  
17 amendments to a bill, memorial or resolution [~~or~~  
18 ~~upon introduction of a senate bill, memorial or~~  
19 ~~resolution]~~, create and [~~cause to be posted]~~ post on  
20 the legislative website as soon as practicable a  
21 document with all amendments incorporated into its  
22 text. The document shall make clear which text is  
23 original and which text is added or struck by  
24 amendment and by which body."