

Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 28 through 44:*

28 (2) A chief sponsor may abandon the chief sponsor's legislation by submitting to the chief
29 clerk, before the legislation passes the Senate on third reading, an abandoning legislation
30 form.
31 { (3) Upon receipt of a completed abandoning legislation form, the chief clerk shall request
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32 { that the legislation be returned, if applicable. }
33 { (4) } (3) Once { abandoned legislation is returned to the chief clerk } the chief clerk is in
34 possession of the abandoned legislation, the chief clerk shall file the
34 abandoned legislation.
35 { (5) } (4) No later than one legislative day after the day on which a chief sponsor submits an
36 abandoning legislation form, the presiding officer shall publicly announce that the chief
37 sponsor abandoned the legislation.
38 { (6) } (5) (a) Abandoning legislation has the effect of striking the enacting clause.
39 (b) Legislation may not be revived once the chief sponsor submits an abandoning
40 legislation form.
41 { (7) } (6) For legislation abandoned under this rule, the Office of Legislative Research and
42 General Counsel shall note the abandonment on the legislation's webpage.
43 { (8) } (7) Nothing in this rule precludes a representative from introducing new legislation
44 identical to the legislation abandoned under this rule.