

Part 2

Voting Process

HR4-7-201 Means of voting -- Requirements.

- (1) The presiding officer shall ensure that the vote on final passage of a piece of legislation is taken by electronic vote or roll call vote.
- (2) The presiding officer may place other questions to the House using a voice vote, an electronic vote, or a roll call vote.

HR4-7-202 Placing the question -- Voice vote -- Division of the House.

- (1) After taking a voice vote, if the presiding officer is in doubt about which side prevailed, the presiding officer may require the House to vote by electronic vote or roll call vote.
- (2)
 - (a) After taking a voice vote and announcing the results of the voice vote, a representative may call for division of the House without being recognized.
 - (b) If five or more members request a division of the House, the presiding officer shall require the House to vote by electronic vote or roll call vote.

HR4-7-203 Placing the question -- Electronic vote -- Process.

- (1) When conducting an electronic vote, the presiding officer shall announce that voting is open on the measure or question that is to be voted upon.
- (2)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee shall ensure that the electronic board identifies:
 - (i) the number of the piece of legislation being voted upon, if the vote is on a bill or resolution; or
 - (ii) by brief description, the nature of the matter being voted upon, if the vote is on a motion or question.
 - (b) If the legislation or matter cannot be electronically displayed, the presiding officer shall announce the measure at the time the presiding officer announces that voting is open.
- (3) The presiding officer may establish a specific time limit for voting.
- (4) The presiding officer shall announce that voting is closed and close the vote.
- (5) When an electronic vote is taken, the printed tally sheets are the official record of the vote.