

REPRESENTATIVE SEARS

To amend House Rule 28 to consolidate the standing committees of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:

That House Rule 28 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 28. (Standing committees and standing subcommittees.) (a) The standing committees and standing subcommittees of the House shall be named by the Speaker.

(b) The standing committees and the standing subcommittees of the House for the 128th General Assembly shall be as follows. (The standing committees are designated by Arabic numerals, while the standing subcommittees are designated under their standing committees by Roman numerals.)

1. ~~Aging and Disability Services~~
2. ~~Agriculture and Natural Resources~~
3. ~~Alternative Energy~~
4. ~~Civil and Commercial Law~~
5. ~~Commerce and Labor~~
6. ~~Consumer Affairs and Economic Protection~~
7. ~~Criminal Justice~~
8. ~~Economic Development~~
9. ~~Education~~
10. ~~Elections and Ethics~~
11. ~~Environment and Brownfield Development~~
12. ~~Faith-based Initiatives~~
13. ~~Finance~~
14. ~~Financial Institutions, Real Estate, and Securities~~
15. ~~Health~~
16. ~~HealthCare Access and Affordability~~
17. ~~Housing and Urban Revitalization~~
18. ~~Insurance~~
19. ~~Judiciary~~
20. ~~Local Government/Public Administration~~
21. ~~Public Utilities~~
22. ~~Transportation and Justice~~
23. ~~Ways and Means, Housing and Urban Revitalization~~
24. ~~Education~~
25. ~~Consumer Affairs and Economic Protection~~
26. ~~Commerce and Labor~~
27. ~~Civil and Commercial Law~~
28. ~~Alternative Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources,~~

- Environment and Brownfield Development
~~22. Public Safety and Homeland Security~~
~~23. Rules and Reference~~
12.
~~24. State~~
13. and Local
~~Government~~
Public Administration
~~25. Transportation and Infrastructure~~
14.
~~26. Veterans Affairs~~
15. Public Safety and Homeland Security
~~27. Ways and Means~~

(c) The Speaker, by message to the House, may abolish any of the standing committees and standing subcommittees created by this rule and may establish additional standing committees or standing subcommittees as the Speaker considers necessary, without amendment of this rule.

(d) The chairmen and members of all committees and subcommittees shall be appointed by the Speaker. The chairman of each standing subcommittee shall be under the direction of the general chairman of the committee.

(e) When the chairman of a standing committee or subcommittee creates a special subcommittee of the standing committee or subcommittee, the ranking minority member on the standing committee or subcommittee may recommend for the Speaker's consideration the minority membership of the special subcommittee.

(f) Standing committees and standing subcommittees created by this rule are the standing committees and standing subcommittees referred to in section 101.27 of the Revised Code.