

BY: Senator Hough

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 31

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 31, as adopted by the Senate for the 2020 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“31.

(A) A bill or resolution is introduced when it is read for the first time.

(B) (1) **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO BILLS THAT ARE:**

(I) **INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION;**

(II) **INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIR OF A STANDING COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; OR**

(III) **STRICTLY LOCAL IN NATURE.**

(2) **A SENATOR MAY INTRODUCE UP TO 20 BILLS EACH SESSION.”.**