

SR005-0102

10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 AN AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF ORDER
30 OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE

40 FOR the purpose of amending the bases for determining a majority vote

50 BY repealing, and reenacting with amendments
60 §43: Majority Vote
70 Article VII: Motions
80 Maryland Student Legislature Standing Rules of Order

90 WHEREAS: The Standing Rules of Order for the Maryland Student Legislature are based on
100 the principles set forth in Robert's Rules of Order; and,

110 WHEREAS: It is desirable for the Maryland Student Legislature to maintain rules that are
120 reasonably consistent with Robert's Rules of Order; and,

130 WHEREAS: Robert's Rules of Order specifically discourages the use of voting requirements
140 based on the number of members present.

150 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the
160 Maryland Student Legislature Standing Rules of Order read as follows:

170 **VII MOTIONS**

180 §43. Majority Vote
190 Except as provided otherwise in these Rules, each question shall be determined by a
200 majority ~~vote of the Members present~~ OF THE VOTES CAST BY PERSONS
210 LEGALLY ENTITLED TO VOTE, EXCLUDING BLANKS AND ABSTENTIONS,
220 provided that there is a quorum PRESENT.

230 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this shall take effect July 1, 2002.

240 MANDATES: Incoming Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
250 Incoming Lieutenant Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
260 Incoming Speaker of the Assembly, Maryland Student Legislature
270 Incoming Attorney General, Maryland Student Legislature
280 Mr. William Troy Simmons, Chairman, Board of Directors, Maryland Student
290 Legislature, Inc.
300 Mr. Michael R.O. Berlin, Board of Directors, Maryland Student Legislature, Inc.
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