

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-108

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Rules Committee

Date of Introduction: February 11, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 10, 2020

Type of Action: Council Rules amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Council Rule 3.106. The amendment states that if a bill has no currently serving sponsor, the Chair of the Council Committee to which it is assigned may, at their discretion, request that the bill be added to the council agenda for automatic withdrawal in accordance with Council Rule 3.106(2), with the exception of the length of time since introduction. Also with this amendment, bills still pending after two years of introduction will be administratively withdrawn only if the sponsor of that bill is presently serving on the council.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to address the protocol for pending bills without a current sponsor because the council member's term has expired or if they are no longer on council for some other reason.

Policy Impact Area: Council Rules- unsponsored bills

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey