

days after the election but on or before December 1 of that year:

(i) the request to prepare the bill and the directive to file that bill, from a member who is reelected or another member-elect; or

(ii) the directive to file the bill, from a member who is reelected and had requested the preparation of that bill before the election; and

(2) in any other year, the Department receives from a member:

(i) the request to prepare the bill, on or before November 15 of that year; and

(ii) the directive to file that bill on or before November 25 of that year.]

(1) IN A YEAR WHEN A-GENERAL AN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HELD:

(I) A BILL MAY BE PREFILED ONLY AFTER-THAT ELECTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THAT ELECTION;

(II) THE DEADLINE FOR DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT TO FILE A BILL FOR INTRODUCTION IS DECEMBER 1; AND

(III) THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE A BILL FOR PREFILING IS NOVEMBER 20; AND

(IV) AN INDIVIDUAL FIRST ELECTED AT THAT ELECTION WHO-WANTS-TO-PREFILE-A-BILL-SHALL MAY NOT REQUEST, AFTER THE-ELECTION-BUT-ON-OR-BEFORE--NOVEMBER--20--OF--THAT--YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE THE A BILL. BILL,--AND UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

{iv}--AN--INDIVIDUAL--WHO--IS--RE-ELECTED--MAY REQUEST-THE-DEPARTMENT-TO-PREPARE-A-BILL-AT-ANY-TIME-ON-OR-BEFORE NOVEMBER-20.

(2) IN ANY OTHER YEAR, A MEMBER MAY PREFILE A BILL AT ANY REGULAR SESSION BY:

(I) ON OR BEFORE THE PRECEDING NOVEMBER 15, BY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE THE BILL ON--OR--BEFORE--THE PRECEDING-NOVEMBER-15; AND

(II) ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND FRIDAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING, BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT, IN WRITING, TO FILE THE BILL FOR INTRODUCTION ON--OR--BEFORE--THE--SECOND--FRIDAY FOLLOWING-THANKSGIVING.

(d) A directive to file a bill for introduction shall be in writing and shall state the name of each sponsor of the bill.