

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-A025  
**TITLE:** Amending Rules 60(a) and 60(b) of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies  
**PROPOSER:** House of Deputies President's Council of Advice  
**COMMITTEE:** Rules of Order

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

2000-D027 Amend House of Deputies Rule XV.60(a) [Official Youth Presence on the Floor]  
1997-D027 Amend House of Deputies Rule XV.60 [Admission to the Floor]

**Indirectly Related:**

None

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.*



**Resolution Number:** 2000-D027  
**Title:** Amend House of Deputies Rule XV.60(a) [Official Youth Presence on the Floor]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Adopted  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the House of Deputies Rule 60(a) be amended, with an additional sentence as follows:*

**In addition, up to 18 youth (not more than two youth from each Province) who are duly authorized representatives known as the Official Youth Presence, shall have seat and voice in designated section on the floor of the House.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Denver, 2000* (New York: General Convention, 2001), p. 430.



**Resolution Number:** 1997-D027  
**Title:** Amend House of Deputies Rule XV.60 [Admission to the Floor]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Adopted  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, , That the House of Deputies Rule 60(a) be and hereby is amended to add an additional sentence at the end thereof reading as follows:*

*In addition, during the 72nd General Convention, not more than two youth from each Province, designated by their respective Provinces as "Provincial Youth Representatives," shall have seat and voice, each to sit with the deputation from his/her Diocese.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), p. 478.

**03 - Rules of Order**

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TOPIC/TITLE: Rules of Order: Amending Rules 60(a) and 60(b) of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies  
PROPOSER: House of Deputies President's Council of Advice  
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1 *Resolved*, That Rule of Order 60(a) of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:  
2 60 (a) No one shall be admitted to the floor except members and officers of this House,  
3 and except that two Ordained Persons; and two Lay Persons who are duly authorized  
4 representatives of The Episcopal Church in Liberia, ~~and like representatives of The~~  
5 ~~Episcopal Church in Navajoland~~, shall have seat and voice in a designated section on the  
6 floor of the House. In addition, up to 18 youth (not more than two youth from each  
7 Province) who are duly authorized representatives known as the Official Youth Presence,  
8 shall have seat and voice in a designated section on the floor of the House.  
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10 And be it further

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12 *Resolved*, That Rule of Order 60(b) of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:  
13 (b) Alternate Deputies and former members of the House; the Presidents of Church  
14 colleges ~~the Association of Episcopal Colleges~~ and Deans of Church seminaries; the  
15 President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and elected Members of the Executive  
16 Council ~~the Directors and Associate Directors of the Departments and General Divisions~~  
17 ~~of the Executive Council~~ may be seated in a section reserved for Special Guests, except  
18 during Executive Sessions.  
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EXPLANATION:

To more clearly describe which "church colleges" and to delete language that is no longer used in the church.