

Jt. Rule & Statutory Changes Related to New System & Paper Reduction

Joint Rule Changes

6A-8. Title and sponsors placed on bills and resolutions. Before a bill or resolution is introduced, its title and the name or names of the member, members, or committee introducing the bill or resolution shall be ~~printed~~ shown on it.

6B-1. Time for introduction of bills, ~~number of copies for introduction, and~~ bills are property of Legislature. Any member or committee desiring to introduce a bill, resolution, or commemoration shall electronically file ~~two copies of~~ the bill, resolution, or commemoration ~~with the bill clerk~~ at least two hours prior to the opening of the daily session. Any bill, resolution, or commemoration filed ~~with the bill clerk~~ and duly numbered becomes the property of the Legislature.

6B-2. Numbering of bills and resolutions. Bills shall be numbered consecutively as introduced, beginning with No. 1 for Senate bills and with No. 1001 for House bills. ~~Resolutions shall be numbered consecutively as introduced, beginning with No. 1001 for House resolutions and with No. 1 for Senate resolutions. Joint resolutions shall be numbered consecutively as introduced, beginning with No. 501 for Senate joint resolutions and with No. 5001 for House joint resolutions. Concurrent resolutions shall be numbered consecutively as introduced, beginning with No. 601 for Senate concurrent resolutions and with No. 6001 for House concurrent resolutions. Resolutions shall be numbered consecutively as introduced, beginning with No. 701 for Senate resolutions and with No. 7001 for House resolutions.~~

6B-4. Sponsorship of bills and resolutions. Any bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution may be introduced by any member or members of the house of origin. Any member or members of the other house may join the member or members of the house of origin in introducing the bill or resolution. After introduction, a member's name may be electronically added as a cosponsor or as prime sponsor to a bill or resolution upon the request of the member and the approval of the prime sponsor of the bill or resolution any time before the enrolling of the bill. After introduction, a member's name may be removed upon the request of the member any time before the enrolling of the bill.

6B-5. Bill introduction by standing committees. Before a bill or joint resolution can be introduced by a standing committee pursuant to § 2-7-6.1, the bill or resolution shall have received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of a standing committee at one of its regular meetings ~~with a statement of such fact on a separate slip attached to the cover of the bill and signed by the chair of the committee. The chair of the committee shall electronically file the bill or resolution for the committee.~~



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2 6E-2. Hoghouse amendments. A substitute bill shall be treated as an amendment and shall be governed by
3 the rules governing amendments. ~~A substitute bill shall include a listing of the sponsors of the substitute~~
4 ~~bill, who shall be sponsors of the bill as amended by the substitute bill.~~ Final committee action on any bill
5 amended with a substitute bill may not be heard until one legislative day has intervened, if a request for
6 delay is made and supported by at least one-fifth of the committee members-elect unless the chair
7 otherwise delays action on the bill as amended. A request for delay is not in order on the final day for the
8 committee to act upon the bill, according to the committee's schedule.

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11 6H-1. Introduction of commemorations. Any member may introduce a legislative commemoration, which
12 may be cosponsored by other members of either house, by electronically filing it ~~with the bill clerk of that~~
13 ~~member's house.~~ The prime sponsor shall submit all necessary information to the legislative research
14 council prior to introduction. However, no member may introduce a legislative commemoration after the
15 deadline prescribed by Joint Rule Chapter 17.

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18 6H-2. Numbering of commemorations. Each legislative commemoration shall be numbered consecutively as
19 introduced beginning with No. 1 801 for the Senate and No. ~~1001~~ 8001 for the House of Representatives.

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22 6H-3. ~~Printing and calendaring~~ Calendaring of commemorations. Upon introduction, the ~~presiding officer~~
23 ~~shall order the legislative commemoration printed in the journal of that legislative day.~~ The presiding officer
24 shall place each pending legislative commemoration on the calendar of the next legislative day ~~following its~~
25 ~~printing.~~

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28 7-2. Committee reports. Each committee shall report final committee actions on legislative proposals. The
29 chair of a committee shall ~~sign~~ electronically approve the reports of the committee and present them to the
30 body when the call for committee reports is made. The chair is responsible for the accuracy and propriety
31 of the chair's statements and shall answer any questions pertaining to the report. This rule does not
32 prohibit the committees on legislative procedure from reporting at any time. Formal actions shall be
33 reported to the body not later than the next legislative day in an informational committee report which is
34 printed in the daily journal.

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37 7-12. Joint committees on appropriations. The Joint Committee on Appropriations, consisting of the Senate
38 and House Committees on Appropriations, is deemed to be a standing committee of the Senate and House
39 of Representatives for the limited purposes of hearing agency or other budget presentations, and
40 introducing, hearing, or acting on bills that authorize the sale of state property, appropriate money, or
41 adjust school district property tax levies pursuant to an appropriations bill. All Joint Committee on
42 Appropriations action shall be approved by a majority vote of the Joint Committee unless a member calls



1 for a separate vote of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on
2 Appropriations in which case a majority vote of each committee is required to adopt the action.
3 Each agenda for the Joint Committee on Appropriations shall be electronically approved by the chair of the
4 Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House Committee on Appropriations. The
5 respective vice chair of each committee may ~~sign~~ electronically approve the agenda in the absence of the
6 chair.

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9 8-2. Conference committee meetings, committee reports, and reports must be germane. Conference
10 committees shall meet in open session, and minutes shall be taken and prepared in a like manner as
11 provided for in Joint Rule 7-6. The presiding officer of the house of origin shall announce to that body the
12 time and location of each conference committee meeting. The co-chairs of each conference committee
13 shall report the results of each meeting to the body in a conference committee report ~~jointly signed~~
14 electronically approved by both. The conference committee report must be germane to the title of the bill
15 as submitted to the conference committee. The adoption of any conference committee report constituting
16 final disposition must be approved by the recorded affirmative vote of at least two members from each
17 house.

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20 15-1. Communications by messages. Any communication between the Senate and the House of
21 Representatives shall be by message which shall be ~~signed~~ approved by the secretary or chief clerk,
22 respectively, and ~~sent~~ transmitted to the house to which it is addressed.

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29 2-7-5. Numbering, printing and disposition of prefiled bills--Date of introduction. The director of the
30 Legislative Research Council shall, within the confines of ~~such~~ rules adopted by the Legislature, receive ~~such~~
31 the prefiled bills and resolutions, place them in proper form, and assign them numbers for introduction in
32 the proper house, and deliver copies to the printing contractor for pre-session printing. The director shall
33 electronically deliver ~~the original and one copy~~ of each bill and resolution to the secretary of the Senate or
34 the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, on the day when the session convenes.
35 However, the director may not deliver any prefiled bill or resolution until every sponsor of ~~such~~ the bill or
36 resolution has been duly sworn into office.

37 Upon prefiling, ~~such~~ the bills and resolutions become the property of the Legislature and may not
38 thereafter be withdrawn. Prefiled bills and resolutions shall be considered as introduced on the ~~day of their~~
39 delivery to each house first legislative day.

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42 2-7-6. ~~Contract covering printing of prefiled bills and resolutions. The pre-session printing of all prefiled~~
43 ~~bills and resolutions shall be included in the general contract for the printing of bills and resolutions for the~~
44 ~~session for which such bills and resolutions are prefiled.~~



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~~2-7-8. Time of delivery of daily legislative journals—Penalty for delay—Waiver. The contractor for printing and binding of the journals of the Legislature shall deliver the daily journals to the Legislature at least two hours before the convening of the Legislature on the following legislative day and, if he fails to do so, he is subject to a penalty of ten dollars per hour for each hour's delay to be deducted from any sum due him on the contract, or recovered from his performance bond in the event such deduction from contract cannot be made. The director of the Legislative Research Council may waive the penalty provisions of this section if failure to deliver the daily journals as required is due to circumstances which the director considers to be sufficiently extenuating.~~

~~2-7-11. Time of delivery of permanent journals—Distribution and price. The contractor for printing the journal indexes of the Legislature shall deliver them to the Legislative Research Council within ninety days after copy therefor has been furnished. The Legislative Research Council shall provide for the distribution of the journals. Price and distribution of the journal indexes shall be determined by a joint select committee of the Legislature.~~

~~2-7-14. Time allowed for printing of bills and resolutions. The contractor for printing of the house and senate bills and joint resolutions of any kind shall deliver them, completed, to the Legislature within two days after receiving the copy.~~

~~2-7-15.1. Fees for copies of bills and journals—Mailing fees—Disposition. The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council may recover up to one-half of the printing costs of legislative bills and journals by establishing uniform fees for the distribution of legislative printed materials, to public agencies, lobbyists, and individuals. Fees for estimated mailing costs may also be charged for mailing printed materials. Fees collected shall be deposited in the state general fund.~~

2-9-33. Cost estimate for bill or amendment that may impact state prison or county jail population. A prison or jail population cost estimate shall be electronically attached to any bill or amendment, except misdemeanor penalties, that may impact the state prison or county jail population. A prison or jail population cost estimate shall be prepared for a bill or amendment with a Class 1 misdemeanor penalty only upon a request authorized by the rules of the Legislature. The requirement for a cost estimate includes each bill or amendment that meets the penalty requirements of this section and that increases the period of imprisonment authorized for an existing crime, that adds a new crime for which imprisonment is authorized, that imposes a minimum or mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, or that modifies any law governing release of a prisoner from imprisonment or supervision.

The sponsor of the legislation or amendment shall ~~request and~~ allow sufficient time to prepare a cost estimate from the Legislative Research Council. The cost estimate shall be completed for a bill or amendment before the bill or amendment is considered by any standing committee of the Legislature.

