



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JANUARY,
2004 SPECIAL SESSION.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the
2 joint rules in force at the 2003 regular session, except as said rules are
3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rule 3.

5 Strike out Rule 4.

6 Strike out Rule 5.

7 Strike out Rule 6.

8 Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS

10 FORM AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

11 7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution
12 Convening the General Assembly in Special Session to commence not
13 earlier than 12:01 a.m. on October 2, 2003, shall be received.

14 The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and
15 resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the
16 Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the Speaker and
17 President Pro Tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be
18 given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at
19 the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative
20 Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis
21 copies of each bill to prepare a fiscal note if required by Rule 15 of the
22 joint rules.

23 Each bill and resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or
24 erasure. The duplicate copies of each bill or resolution shall be made
25 on yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same
26 size and format as the original.

27 Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the
28 Legislative Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

29 The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

30 The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill
31 and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in
32 the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such
33 certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of
34 the original.

35 The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all
36 action taken on the original.

37 Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or
38 resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the
39 clerk of the house in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add
40 his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later

41 than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing
42 of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the
43 resolution.

44 After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the
45 legislative commissioners.

46 Strike out Rule 8.

47 Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

48 **BILLS AND SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS**

49 9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker
50 and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the
51 general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified
52 by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as
53 "bills" or "resolutions".

54 Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full
55 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be
56 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by
57 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains
58 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or
59 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,
60 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or
61 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but
62 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection
63 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

64 Strike out Rule 10.

65 Strike out Rule 11.

66 Strike out Rule 13.

67 Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

68 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

69 14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be
70 transmitted immediately to the second house.

71 Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

72 15. Any bill which if passed, would affect state or municipal
73 revenue, or would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds,
74 shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note printed with or
75 prepared for a bill shall be solely for the purpose of information,
76 summarization and explanation for members of the General Assembly
77 and shall not be construed to represent the intent of the General
78 Assembly or either house thereof for any purpose. Each such fiscal
79 note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact
80 Statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General
81 Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and
82 explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly
83 or either house thereof for any purpose." When an amendment is
84 offered to a bill in the House or the Senate, which, if adopted, would
85 require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or
86 municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall be available at the time the
87 amendment is offered. Any fiscal note prepared for such an
88 amendment shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of
89 this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required under this rule.

90 Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

91 BILLS - READINGS

92 16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number.
93 Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

94 Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

95 17. Copies of each bill or substantive resolution and fiscal note shall
96 be placed on the desks of members and may be acted upon

97 immediately. No bill may be acted upon unless it is accompanied by a
98 fiscal note.

99 Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll
100 call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26
101 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and
102 acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if
103 filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the
104 House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

105 Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 34.