



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 301**

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE DECEMBER
SPECIAL SESSION, 2015.**

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 2015 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3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.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 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY**

10 7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the
11 Proclamation by the Governor, dated December 4, 2015, convening the
12 General Assembly in Special Session on December 8, 2015, at 10:00
13 a.m., 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 or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by
22 Rule 15 of the 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 amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full
28 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be
29 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by
30 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains
31 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or
32 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,
33 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or
34 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but
35 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection
36 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

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

39 The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

40 The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill
41 and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in
42 the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such
43 certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of
44 the original.

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

47 Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or
48 resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the
49 clerk of the chamber in which the bill or resolution has been filed to
50 add his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not
51 later than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the
52 signing of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the
53 adoption of the resolution.

54 After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the
55 legislative commissioners.

56 Strike out Rule 8.

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

58 EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

59 9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker
60 and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the
61 general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified
62 by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as
63 "bills" or "resolutions".

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

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

92 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - READINGS

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

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

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96 17. Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon
97 immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon
98 unless it is accompanied by a 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.