



General Assembly

**House Joint  
Resolution No. 301**

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JULY  
SPECIAL SESSION, 2019.**

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 2019 regular session, except as said rules are  
3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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

6 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY**

7 7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution  
8 Convening the General Assembly in Special Session to commence not  
9 earlier than 12:01 a.m. on July 22, 2019, shall be received.

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

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

23 Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full  
24 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be  
25 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by  
26 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains  
27 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or  
28 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,  
29 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or  
30 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but  
31 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection  
32 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

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

35 The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

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

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

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

50 After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the  
51 legislative commissioners.

52 Strike out Rule 8.

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

54 EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

60 Strike out Rules 10, 11 and 13.

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

62 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

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

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

66 15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed or adopted,

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

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

86 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - READINGS**

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

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

90 17. Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon  
91 immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon  
92 unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

93 Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll  
94 call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26  
95 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and  
96 acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if

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- 97 filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the  
98 House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.
- 99 Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 34.