



General Assembly

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Resolution No. 25**

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Referred to Committee on NO COMMITTEE

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**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That subsection (a) of Joint Rule 15 of Senate Joint Resolution 1 of the
2 2019 regular session is amended to read as follows:

3 "(a) *Deadline for Favorable Reports.* The deadline for committees to
4 vote to report favorably and submit bills, except conveyance bills, and
5 resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution and other
6 substantive resolutions to the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall be
7 5:00 p.m. on the dates designated in the following schedule:

T1	Committee	2019	2020
T2	Aging	March 12	March [12] <u>17</u>
T3	Children	March 12	March [12] <u>17</u>
T4	Housing	March 12	March [12] <u>17</u>
T5	Veterans' Affairs	March 14	March [12] <u>17</u>
T6	Banking	March 14	March [19] <u>24</u>
T7	Commerce	March 19	March [19] <u>24</u>

T1	Committee	2019	2020
T8	Higher Education and Employment	March 19	March [17] <u>20</u>
T9	Advancement		
T10	Legislative Management	March 20	March [16] <u>19</u>
T11	Public Safety and Security	March 21	March [17] <u>20</u>
T12	Insurance and Real Estate	March 21	March [19] <u>24</u>
T13	Energy and Technology	March 21	March [24] <u>27</u>
T14	Transportation	March 25	March [20] <u>25</u>
T15	General Law	March 26	March [17] <u>20</u>
T16	Labor and Public Employees	March 26	March [24] <u>27</u>
T17	Human Services	March 28	March [26] <u>31</u>
T18	Environment	March 29	March [25] <u>30</u>
T19	Education	April 1	March [23] <u>26</u>
T20	Planning and Development	April 1	March [23] <u>26</u>
T21	Public Health	April 3	[March 27] <u>April 1</u>
T22	Government Administration and	April 3	March [25] <u>30</u>
T23	Elections		
T24	Judiciary	April 12	[March 30] <u>April 2</u>
T25	Finance, Revenue and Bonding	May 2	[April 2] <u>April 7</u>
T26	Appropriations	May 3	[April 3] <u>April 8</u> "

8 That subsection (c) of Joint Rule 13 of Senate Joint Resolution 1 of the
9 2019 regular session is amended to read as follows:

10 "(c) *Deadline.* (1) Unless the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker
11 consent, in writing, to a request by a legislative commissioner for an
12 extension of time, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall complete
13 its examination of the bill or resolution within ten calendar days,
14 excluding holidays, after its receipt, except the Legislative
15 Commissioners' Office shall complete its examination of a conveyance
16 bill within five calendar days, excluding holidays, after its receipt. If the
17 bill or resolution is approved by a commissioner, the commissioner shall
18 notify the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research
19 of the approval and, if a substitute, furnish each office with a copy of the
20 bill or resolution for preparation of a fiscal note and bill analysis. Unless
21 the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker consent, in writing, to a
22 request by the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis or the director of

23 the Office of Legislative Research for an extension of time, a legislative
24 commissioner shall transmit the bill or resolution with his or her
25 approval to the clerk of the chamber in which it originated within five
26 calendar days, excluding holidays, after such notice.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (1) of this
28 subsection, for any bill or resolution received by the Legislative
29 Commissioners' Office after March 1, 2020, and prior to March 17, 2020,
30 the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall (A) complete its
31 examination not later than three business days after the applicable
32 period specified for such examination in subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection; and (B) transmit the bill or resolution with his or her
34 approval to the clerk of the chamber in which it originated not later than
35 three business days after the period specified for such transmittal in
36 subdivision (1) of this subsection."