

SENATE RESOLUTION **101**

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution to amend Rules 27 and 60 of the rules of the senate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rules 27 and 60, adopted by the Senate during the Seventy-ninth General Assembly, 2001 Session, providing deadlines for filing and considering bills, are amended for the 2002 Session as follows:

Rule 27

Limit on Introduction of Bills

No bill or joint resolution, except bills and joint resolutions cosponsored by the majority and minority floor leaders, shall be introduced in the senate after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the sixth week of the first regular session of a general assembly unless a written request for drafting the bill has been filed with the legislative service bureau before that time. After adjournment of the first regular session, bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening of the second regular session. No bill shall be introduced after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second first week of the second regular session of a general assembly unless a written request for drafting the bill has been filed with the legislative service bureau before that time. However, standing committees may introduce bills and joint resolutions at any time. A bill which relates to departmental rules sponsored by the administrative rules review committee and approved by a majority of the members of the committee in each

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1 house may be introduced at any time and must be
2 referred to a standing committee which must take
3 action on the bill within three weeks. Senate and
4 concurrent resolutions may be introduced at any time.

5 No bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or
6 senate resolution shall be introduced at any
7 extraordinary session unless sponsored by a standing
8 committee, the majority and minority floor leaders, or
9 the committee of the whole.

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Rule 60

11 Time of Committee Passage and Consideration of Bills

12 1. This rule does not apply to concurrent or
13 simple resolutions, joint resolutions nullifying
14 administrative rules, senate confirmations, bills
15 embodying redistricting plans prepared by the
16 legislative service bureau pursuant to chapter 42, or
17 bills passed by both houses in different forms.

18 Subsection 2 of this rule does not apply to
19 appropriations bills, ways and means bills, legalizing
20 acts, administrative rules review committee bills,
21 bills sponsored by standing committees in response to
22 a referral from the president of the senate or the
23 speaker of the house of representatives relating to an
24 administrative rule whose effective date has been
25 delayed until the adjournment of the next regular
26 session of the general assembly by the administrative
27 rules review committee, bills cosponsored by majority
28 and minority floor leaders of one house, bills in
29 conference committee, and companion bills sponsored by
30 the majority floor leaders of both houses after

1 consultation with the respective minority floor
2 leaders. For the purposes of this rule, a joint
3 resolution is considered as a bill. To be considered
4 an appropriations or ways and means bill for the
5 purposes of this rule, the appropriations committee or
6 the ways and means committee must either be the
7 sponsor of the bill or the committee of first referral
8 in the originating house.

9 2. To be placed on the calendar in the house of
10 origin, a bill must be first reported out of a
11 standing committee by Friday of the 10th week of the
12 first session and the 8th 6th week of the second
13 session. To be placed on the calendar in the other
14 house, a bill must be first reported out of a standing
15 committee by Friday of the 13th week of the first
16 session and the 11th 9th week of the second session.

17 3. During the 11th week of the first session and
18 the 9th 7th week of the second session, each house
19 shall consider only bills originating in that house
20 and unfinished business. During the 14th week of the
21 first session and the 12th 10th week of the second
22 session, each house shall consider only bills
23 originating in the other house and unfinished
24 business. Beginning with the 15th week of the first
25 session and the 13th 11th week of the second session,
26 each house shall consider only bills passed by both
27 houses, bills exempt from subsection 2, and unfinished
28 business.

29 4. A motion to reconsider filed and not disposed
30 of on an action taken on a bill or resolution which is

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1 subject to a deadline under this rule may be called up
2 at any time before or after the day of the deadline by
3 the person filing the motion or after the deadline by
4 the majority floor leader, notwithstanding any other
5 rule to the contrary.

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- 10 1 Amend Senate Resolution 101 as follows:
11 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words and
12 3 figure "Rules 27 and" and inserting the following:
13 4 "Rule".
14 5 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "are" and
15 6 inserting the following: "is".
16 7 3. By striking page 1, line 10, through page 2,
17 8 line 9.
18 9 4. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the words
19 10 and figure "Rules 27 and" and inserting the following:
20 11 "Rule".

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