

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 2/6/17

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to**
2 **notice of committee meetings.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

5 (a) Written notice of the time, place and subject matter of all meetings of
6 standing, special, and joint committees during a week shall be provided by the person
7 who chairs the committee to the chief clerk or secretary by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday
8 preceding the week of the meeting, except that, during the first week of the first
9 regular session, **notice shall be given** not **later** [LESS] than **the day preceding the**
10 **meeting** [24 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN]. The person who chairs the
11 committee to which a bill or resolution is first referred shall provide to the chief clerk
12 or secretary written notice of the time and place of the first public hearing on the bill
13 or resolution at least five days before the hearing. However, this requirement may be
14 waived by motion of the person who chairs the committee to which a bill or resolution
15 is first referred if concurred in by majority vote of the full membership of the house.
16 The chief clerk or secretary shall publish and distribute copies of the weekly schedule

1 of committee meetings and of the five-day notice of hearing.

2 * **Sec. 2.** Uniform Rule 23(d), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to
3 read:

4 (d) The provisions of (a) and (b) of this rule do not apply to a standing,
5 special, or joint committee meeting scheduled after the date a conference committee
6 has been chosen to consider amendments to or differences between versions of the
7 general appropriation act. However, a person who chairs a standing, special, or joint
8 committee shall post written notice of the time, place and subject matter of a meeting
9 **not later than the day preceding** [AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE] the meeting.