



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE
SEPTEMBER 26 SPECIAL SESSION, 2023.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the joint
2 rules in force at the 2023 regular session, except as said rules are
3 amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 3 to 6, inclusive.

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 Proclamation
8 by the Governor, dated September 22, 2023, convening the General
9 Assembly in Special Session on September 26, 2023, 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 given
14 to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at the
15 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 on
21 yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same size
22 and format as the original.

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25 Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by brackets or
26 overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains readable,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

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

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

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

51 Strike out Rule 8.

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

53 EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

59 Strike out Rules 10 and 11.

60 Strike out Rule 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, a bill or joint 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 resolution
70 shall be solely for the purpose of information, summarization and
71 explanation for members of the General Assembly and shall not be
72 construed to represent the intent of the General Assembly or either
73 chamber thereof for any purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the
74 following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact Statement is
75 prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely
76 for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does
77 not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber
78 thereof for any purpose." When an amendment is offered to a bill or
79 resolution in the House or the Senate, which, if adopted, would require
80 the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal
81 revenue, a fiscal note shall be available at the time the amendment is
82 offered. Any fiscal note prepared for such an amendment shall be
83 construed in accordance with the provisions of this rule and shall bear
84 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 resolution may be acted upon immediately. No bill or
91 substantive resolution may be acted upon unless it is accompanied by a
92 fiscal note.

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

98 with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

99 Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 27, 31, 32 and 34.