

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATORS LAFLEUR, ADLEY, CHABERT, DUPLESSIS, N. GAUTREAUX AND  
QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, ELLINGTON,  
GISCLAIR, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT AND SAM JONES

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Provides with respect to the election of the president and president pro tempore of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION

To amend and re-adopt Senate Rule No. 3.2(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to election of the president of the Senate; to provide that the president and president pro tempore are to be elected by confidential ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby amends and re-adopts Senate Rule No. 3.2(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 3.2. President; election; removal; vacancy

A. Immediately after the members take the oath of office on the second Monday in January after their election every four years, the President shall be elected by the affirmative vote of at least twenty members. The vote shall be ~~viva voce~~ **by confidential ballot in accordance with the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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DIGEST

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Present rule provides that the president of the Senate is to be elected by the affirmative vote of at least 20 members, and that the vote is to be viva voce (by voice).

Proposed rule provides that the president of the Senate is to be elected by confidential ballot in accordance with the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Proposed rule otherwise retains present rule.

Present rule provides that the president pro tempore of the Senate is to be elected by the members of the Senate from among the members thereof in the same manner as the president.

Proposed rule retains present rule.

(Amends Senate Rule 3.2(A))