

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1011

By: Echols of the House

5 and

6 McCortney of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Joint Rules  
10 for the 59th Oklahoma Legislature; amending certain  
11 deadlines.

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13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

16 SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of  
17 Joint Rule 7 of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, as set forth in  
18 Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 of the 1st Session of  
19 the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the legislative procedural schedule  
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 RULE SEVEN

22 LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

23 (a) The First Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
24 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:  
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1           1. January 19, 2023, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the  
2 deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the  
3 Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor  
4 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the First Regular  
5 Session.

6           2. March 23, 2023, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
7 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
8 chamber of origin.

9           3. April 27, 2023, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
10 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
11 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

12           4. The First Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
13 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2023.

14           5. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
15 chambers, a bill or joint resolution may be exempted from all  
16 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
17 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

18           (b) The Second Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
19 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

20           1. December 8, 2023, shall be the final date for requesting the  
21 drafting of bills and joint resolutions in the House of  
22 Representatives and Senate for introduction for consideration during  
23 the Second Regular Session.

1           2. January 18, 2024, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the  
2 deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the  
3 Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor  
4 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the Second Regular  
5 Session.

6           3. The Second Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
7 shall convene at twelve noon on February 5, 2024.

8           4. ~~March 21, 2024~~ March 14, 2024, shall be the final  
9 legislative day for Third Reading and Final Passage of a bill or  
10 joint resolution in the chamber of origin.

11           5. April 25, 2024, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
12 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
13 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

14           6. The Second Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature  
15 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2024.

16           7. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
17 chambers, a bill or joint resolution can be exempted from all  
18 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
19 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

20           (c) This schedule may be amended or modified by the adoption of  
21 a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each  
22 chamber.

23           (d) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution  
24 introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules  
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1 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, or  
2 for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by  
3 the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of  
4 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 (e) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced  
6 for the purposes of incorporating and merging different versions of  
7 a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different  
8 sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75  
9 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 (f) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
11 resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving,  
12 repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to  
13 the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
14 Constitution.

15 (g) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
16 resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which  
17 notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four  
18 consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of  
19 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

20 (h) The dates specified in this Rule for introduction of bills  
21 or joint resolutions shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
22 resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions  
23 of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such  
24 measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later  
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1 than such dates, and may be introduced not later than the first  
2 Monday in February following such submission.

3 (i) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
4 resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate  
5 Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget  
6 Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of  
7 state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state  
8 law.

9 (j) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
10 resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and  
11 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them  
12 to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or  
13 safety.

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