

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 402(2)

1       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 402(2) is amended as follows:

- 2       2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may  
3       be introduced after ~~December tenth before the ensuing regular~~ the close of  
4       business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session, except  
5       upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.

6       **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 402(2) is amended as follows:

- 7       2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may  
8       be introduced after ~~December tenth before the ensuing regular~~ the close of  
9       business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session, except  
10      upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.

**NOTE:** The proposed amendments revise the deadline for the introduction of agency bills to the deadline as contained in Joint Rule 208 which, in 2000, was changed from December 10 to the close of business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session. The purpose of the change before the last session was to avoid situations in which December 10 fell on a Saturday or Sunday and to always provide that the deadline for introducing agency bills would be the day after the adjournment of the organizational session (at which time the rules allowing agency bills would have been approved).