

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 401(2) AND JOINT RULE 208

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 401(2) is amended:

2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the name or names of the Senate sponsor or sponsors, the name of each sponsor from the House. ~~A bill or resolution may not have more than six members of the Legislative Assembly as sponsors.~~

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 401(2) is amended:

2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the name or names of the House sponsor or sponsors, the name of each sponsor from the Senate. ~~A bill or resolution may not have more than six members of the Legislative Assembly as sponsors.~~

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 208 is amended:**208. INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY AND SUPREME COURT BILLS.**

Each executive agency and the Supreme Court shall file with the Legislative Council those bills they wish to have introduced no later than the close of business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session. Each bill is deemed introduced by the standing committee of the House or Senate with general jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill; but if the filing entity receives the approval of a legislator to sponsor the bill, that bill is to be introduced by the legislator rather than by the standing committee. ~~A bill sponsored by a legislator may not have more sponsors than the number allowed under Senate and House Rules 401.~~ The director of the budget shall file with the Legislative Council those bills making appropriations to implement the budget recommended by the Governor no later than the close of business on the seventh day after the adjournment of the organizational session, as required by North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.1-07, and those bills are deemed introduced by the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Governor. The bill implementing the budget request of the judicial branch is deemed introduced by the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Supreme Court, and the bill implementing the budget request of the legislative branch is deemed introduced by the

1 Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Legislative Council.  
2 The Legislative Council shall number and deliver bills filed under this rule to the appropriate  
3 house for recording. Each bill introduced under this rule must be identified by noting the name  
4 of the agency or the court under the name of the sponsoring committee or legislator. ~~The~~  
5 ~~identification of a bill introduced by a standing committee may include the names of not more~~  
6 ~~than five entities authorized to file bills under this rule.~~