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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 203

- 1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 203 is amended as follows:
- 2 203. Duties of Secretary. The Secretary of the Senate shall:
- 1. Keep correct journals of the proceedings of the Senate. The Secretary shall request from the Secretary of State a list of all currently registered lobbyists, and shall print a list of those lobbyists in the journal upon the adjournment of the legislative session.
- 6 2. Have the custody of all records, accounts, and other papers committed to the Secretary.
- 8 3. Post appropriate notices of committee meetings and any other announcements or notices.
- Prepare a short orientation program for Senate employees which must be carried on
 within the first ten days of each session.
- Keep secure all records and papers belonging to the Senate. The Secretary shall
 report all missing bills, resolutions, and papers to the presiding officer.
- Exercise general supervision over all Senate employees and of all clerical duties
 appertaining to the business of the Senate.
- 7. Keep a record showing the actions taken on and status of all the bills, memorials, and resolutions.
- 18 8. Prepare the daily calendar to reflect the action taken and pending on all measures.
 The Secretary shall provide for the distribution of the completed calendars.
- 9. Make available identification badges for all members of the Senate and employees
 thereof as soon as such persons have been determined.
- 22 10. Ensure that all material that is to be distributed to the members' desks other than that
 23 which is personally addressed is first submitted to the Secretary, who shall supervise
 24 its distribution. No material may be distributed unless it clearly identifies the party
 25 requesting the distribution. The Secretary shall have all properly identified material
 26 distributed or submit the same to the Majority and Minority Leaders for their
 27 instructions.
- 28 11. At the close of each session, deposit for safekeeping in the office of the Secretary of State all books, bills, documents, resolutions, and papers in the possession of the

- Senate, correctly recorded, labeled, folded, and classified. The journal need not be deposited until it is indexed and completed.
- Perform under the direction of the presiding officer all duties pertaining to the office and any other duties as assigned by the presiding officer.
- 5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 203 is amended as follows:
- 6 **203. Duties of Chief Clerk.** The Chief Clerk of the House shall:

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- Keep correct journals of the proceedings of the House. The Chief Clerk shall request from the Secretary of State a list of all currently registered lobbyists, and shall print a list of those lobbyists in the journal upon the adjournment of the legislative session.
- Have the custody of all records, accounts, and other papers committed to the Chief
 Clerk.
- 12 3. Post appropriate notices of committee meetings and any other announcements ornotices.
- 4. Prepare a short orientation program for House employees which must be carried onwithin the first ten days of each session.
- Keep secure all records and papers belonging to the House. The Chief Clerk shall
 report all missing bills, resolutions, and papers to the Speaker.
 - 6. Exercise general supervision over all House employees and of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House.
- 7. Keep a record showing the actions taken on and status of all the bills, memorials, and resolutions.
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 The Chief Clerk shall provide for the distribution of the completed calendars.
- 9. Make available identification badges for all members of the House and employees thereof as soon as such persons have been determined.
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 27 which is personally addressed is first submitted to the Chief Clerk, who shall supervise
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42. Perform under the direction of the Speaker all duties pertaining to the office and any other duties as assigned by the Speaker.