

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULE 402 AND CREATION OF JOINT RULE 211

1       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 402 is amended as follows:

2       **402. When introduced.**

3       1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than five  
4       bills as prime sponsor after the third legislative day. No bill may be introduced after the  
5       eighth legislative day, and no resolution, except those resolutions described in  
6       subsection 4~~3~~, may be introduced after the sixteenth legislative day, except upon  
7       approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the  
8       members of the House present and voting.

9       2. ~~No member of the Legislative Assembly on April first of the year before a regular~~  
10       ~~legislative session may submit a bill mandating health insurance coverage of services~~  
11       ~~or payment for specified providers as described in North Dakota Century Code Section~~  
12       ~~54-03-28 for consideration by the Employee Benefits Programs Committee after April~~  
13       ~~first of the year before a regular legislative session. No member of the Legislative~~  
14       ~~Assembly taking legislative office for the first time after November thirtieth of the year~~  
15       ~~before a regular legislative session may submit a bill mandating health insurance~~  
16       ~~coverage of services or payment for specified providers as described in North Dakota~~  
17       ~~Century Code Section 54-03-28 for consideration by the Employee Benefits Programs~~  
18       ~~Committee after the first Wednesday following adjournment of the organizational~~  
19       ~~session.~~

20       3. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may be  
21       introduced after the close of business on the day after the adjournment of the  
22       organizational session, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills  
23       Committee.

24       4.3. Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and  
25       resolutions directing the Legislative Management to carry out a study may not be  
26       introduced after the thirty-fourth legislative day.

27       **SECTION 2.** Joint Rule 211 is created as follows:

28       **211. Bills providing for health insurance mandates.** A member planning to introduce a  
29       bill providing for a health insurance mandate under North Dakota Century Code Section

1 54-03-28 shall submit that proposal to the Legislative Council by the close of business on the  
2 second Friday following adjournment of the organizational session to allow for a cost-benefit  
3 analysis to be performed. Under Section 54-03-28, a measure providing for a health insurance  
4 mandate may not be referred to a committee of the Legislative Assembly unless the cost-benefit  
5 analysis is appended to that measure.