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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULE 402(1)

1	<b>SECTION 1.</b>	AMENDMENT.	Subsection 1	of Senate	Rule 402	2 is amended	as follows:
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1.	No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than
	three bills as prime sponsor after the tenth legislative day. A bill containing an
	appropriation clause may not be introduced after the tenth legislative day. No bill may
	be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those
	resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth
	legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or
	upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting.

**NOTE:** This proposed rules amendment was prepared in response to a request by Senator Ray Holmberg during the March 12, 2014, meeting of the Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee. The request was to provide that bills containing an appropriation clause be subject to the 10<sup>th</sup> legislative day deadline.