

SENATE RULES CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

1     **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 306 is amended as follows:

2     **306. Rules of debate.** No member may speak more than twice on the same question  
3 without leave of the Senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the  
4 question pending has spoken. No member may speak for more than ten minutes the first time,  
5 nor more than five minutes the second time. This rule does not apply to the Majority and  
6 Minority Leaders and the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, or nor to a spokesman  
7 designated by that chairman.

8     **SECTION 2.** Senate Rule 339.1 is created as follows:

9     **339.1. Voice votes.** Except as provided in Senate Rule 340, or when a roll call vote is  
10 requested under Senate Rule 320, or when a verification vote is requested under Senate  
11 Rule 343, action that results in final disposition of a resolution must be taken by a voice vote  
12 and the results must be recorded in the journal.

13     **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of Senate Rule 402 is amended as follows:

14     1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than  
15 three bills as prime sponsor after the tenth legislative day. A bill containing an  
16 appropriation clause may not be introduced after the tenth legislative day. No bill may  
17 be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those  
18 resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth  
19 legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or  
20 upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting.

21     **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of Senate Rule 401 is amended as follows:

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

26     **SECTION 5.** Senate Rule 507.1 is created as follows:

27     **507.1. Hearing of measures.** Every bill and resolution referred to committee must be  
28 scheduled for a hearing in committee, and a hearing must be held on the bill or resolution  
29 before the appropriate deadline for reporting the bill or resolution back to the Senate. This rule

- 1 does not apply to a bill or resolution withdrawn either before being scheduled for a hearing or
- 2 before the hearing is held.