

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AND SENATE RULES 204 AND JOINT RULE 602

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 204 is amended as follows:

2 **204. Preparation and distribution of the journal.**

- 3 1. Upon completion of the Senate journal for a legislative day, the Secretary shall deliver
4 to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of
5 the Senate journal.
- 6 2. The printer shall deliver to the Secretary copies of the Senate journal by the time, in
7 the number and style, and on the grade of paper, as may be determined by the
8 Legislative Council. The Secretary shall cause a copy of the Senate journal to be
9 placed immediately on the desk of each member.
- 10 3. Before the Senate goes into session again, the Committee on Correction and Revision
11 of the Journal shall carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative
12 day. The committee shall note any errors or omissions and report the errors or
13 omissions to the Senate for action.
- 14 4. The printer shall set aside ~~twenty-eight~~twenty-four copies of the daily journal. Upon
15 termination of the legislative session, the printer shall deliver these copies to the
16 contract binder, who shall assemble the copies into ~~twenty-eight~~twenty-four sets of
17 permanent journals.
- 18 5. The permanent journals must be bound in hard covers. ~~Two of these sets must be and~~
19 ~~deposited with the Secretary of State, who.~~ The Secretary of State shall preserve
20 ~~thesetwo~~ sets and attach the Secretary of State's certificate ~~theretoto~~ those sets
21 showing the date of delivery and attesting that the copies are identical and official
22 journals as delivered to the Secretary of State. ~~The~~From the remaining sets, the
23 Secretary of State shall forward one set to the Supreme Court Library, one set to the
24 Law School Library at the University of North Dakota, eight sets to the State Library,
25 ~~two sets to the Attorney General, six~~three sets to the Legislative Council, one set to
26 the Secretary of the Senate, and one set to each judicial district as determined by the
27 presiding judge of the district. The number of sets set aside in subsection 4 and
28 delivered to the State Library may be reduced by five if the State Library is authorized
29 to accept copies of the journals in an electronic format.

1 6. The Secretary of the Senate shall compile two sets of the daily journals. The Secretary
2 of State may distribute these sets to public officials upon their request if in the
3 discretion of the Secretary of State the public official needs the journals to carry on the
4 functions of office. The Secretary of State may dispose of any of these sets not
5 distributed by the time the next Legislative Assembly convenes.

6 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 204 is amended as follows:

7 **204. Preparation and distribution of the journal.**

- 8 1. Upon completion of the House journal for a legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall deliver
9 to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of
10 the House journal.
- 11 2. The printer shall deliver to the Chief Clerk copies of the House journal by the time, in
12 the number and style, and on the grade of paper, as may be determined by the
13 Legislative Council. The Chief Clerk shall cause a copy of the House journal to be
14 placed immediately on the desk of each member.
- 15 3. Before the House goes into session again, the Committee on Correction and Revision
16 of the Journal shall carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative
17 day. The committee shall note any errors or omissions and report the errors or
18 omissions to the House for action.
- 19 4. The printer shall set aside ~~twenty-eight~~twenty-four copies of the daily journal. Upon
20 termination of the legislative session, the printer shall deliver these copies to the
21 contract binder, who shall assemble the copies into ~~twenty-eight~~twenty-four sets of
22 permanent journals.
- 23 5. The permanent journals must be bound in hard covers. ~~Two of these sets must be and~~
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25 these two sets and attach the Secretary of State's certificate thereto to those sets
26 showing the date of delivery and attesting that the copies are identical and official
27 journals as delivered to the Secretary of State. TheFrom the remaining sets, the
28 Secretary of State shall forward one set to the Supreme Court Library, one set to the
29 Law School Library at the University of North Dakota, eight sets to the State Library,
30 two sets to the Attorney General, sixthree sets to the Legislative Council, one set to
31 the Chief Clerk, and one set to each judicial district as determined by the presiding
32 judge of the district. The number of sets set aside in subsection 4 and delivered to the

1 State Library may be reduced by five if the State Library is authorized to accept copies
2 of the journals in an electronic format.

3 6. The Chief Clerk shall compile two sets of the daily journals. The Secretary of State
4 may distribute these sets to public officials upon their request if in the discretion of the
5 Secretary of State the public official needs the journals to carry on the functions of
6 office. The Secretary of State may dispose of any of these sets not distributed by the
7 time the next Legislative Assembly convenes.

8 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 602 is amended as follows:

9 **602. Printing of the rules.** The rules of the Senate and House and the Joint Rules must be
10 printed in a single publication, which must also include the names, addresses, and telephone
11 numbers of members of the Senate and House, the Senate and House standing committees,
12 the Senate and House joint committees, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the
13 officers and employees of the Senate and House, a directory of state officers and the location
14 and telephone numbers of their offices, and an index. A colored sheet of paper must separate
15 the rules of the Senate from those of the House. ~~One thousand~~Two hundred twenty-five rule
16 books must be printed.