

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RULE 603(2)

- 1       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of Joint Rule 603 is amended as follows:
- 2       2.   The Legislative Council shall determine the number of copies of each bill and
- 3            resolution engrossed under Senate Rule 335 and House Rule 335 to be printed ~~on~~
- 4            ~~request of,~~ as well as the number to be printed when requested by the Secretary of
- 5            the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House. After the initial order is printed, the
- 6            supervisor of the bill and journal room may order additional copies to be printed to
- 7            meet demand.

**NOTE:** Joint Rule 603(2) provides for copies of engrossed bills to be printed on request of the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House. The copies are printed automatically, without involvement of the Secretary or the Chief Clerk. The Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House become involved if a bill is engrossed on motion of the Senate or House or on request of a leader. Senate and House Rules 335 provide:

**ENGROSSMENT.** All Senate/House bills amended in committee must be properly engrossed before their second reading and final passage. All Senate/House bills are deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. Any House/Senate bill amended in the Senate/House may, before second reading, be engrossed on motion of the Senate/House or on request of a leader.