

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AND SENATE RULES 402(1) AND
JOINT RULE 203(1)

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

1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than three bills as prime sponsor after the ~~ninth~~ tenth legislative day. No bill may be introduced after the ~~fourteenth~~ 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.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of House Rule 402 is amended as follows:

1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than five bills as prime sponsor after the ~~fourth~~ fifth legislative day. No bill may be introduced after the ~~ninth~~ tenth 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 House present and voting.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of Joint Rule 203 is amended as follows:

1. A bill that has passed one house may not be sent to the other house for concurrence after the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day, except a bill approved for introduction after the deadline for introduction of bills.

NOTE: This proposed rules change revises deadlines for introducing bills so that the deadlines continue to fall on Mondays in light of the Legislative Assembly converging on a Tuesday rather than a Wednesday in 2009.

The proposed amendment to Joint Rule 203(1) maintains crossover on a Friday.