

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

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

- 2 1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than
- 3 three bills as prime sponsor after the ~~ninth~~ tenth legislative day. No bill may be
- 4 introduced after the ~~fourteenth~~ fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except
- 5 those resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the
- 6 eighteenth legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills
- 7 Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and
- 8 voting.

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

- 10 1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than
- 11 five bills as prime sponsor after the ~~fourth~~ fifth legislative day. No bill may be
- 12 introduced after the ~~ninth~~ tenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those
- 13 resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth
- 14 legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee
- 15 or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the House present and voting.

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

- 17 1. A bill that has passed one house may not be sent to the other house for
- 18 concurrence after the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day, except a bill approved
- 19 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 convening on a Tuesday rather than a Wednesday in 2009.

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