

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 rather
than on the third legislative day.