

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 401(2) AND
JOINT RULE 208

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 401(2) is amended:

2 2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the name or names of
3 the Senate sponsor or sponsors, the name of each sponsor from the House. ~~A bill~~
4 ~~or resolution may not have more than six members of the Legislative Assembly as~~
5 ~~sponsors.~~

6 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 401(2) is amended:

7 2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the name or names of
8 the House sponsor or sponsors, the name of each sponsor from the Senate. ~~A bill~~
9 ~~or resolution may not have more than six members of the Legislative Assembly as~~
10 ~~sponsors.~~

11 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 208 is amended:

12 **208. INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCY AND SUPREME COURT BILLS.**

13 Each executive agency and the Supreme Court shall file with the Legislative Council those bills
14 they wish to have introduced no later than the close of business on the day after the
15 adjournment of the organizational session. Each bill is deemed introduced by the standing
16 committee of the House or Senate with general jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill;
17 but if the filing entity receives the approval of a legislator to sponsor the bill, that bill is to be
18 introduced by the legislator rather than by the standing committee. ~~A bill sponsored by a~~
19 ~~legislator may not have more sponsors than the number allowed under Senate and House~~
20 ~~Rules 401.~~ The director of the budget shall file with the Legislative Council those bills making
21 appropriations to implement the budget recommended by the Governor no later than the close
22 of business on the seventh day after the adjournment of the organizational session, as required
23 by North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.1-07, and those bills are deemed introduced by
24 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Governor. The bill
25 implementing the budget request of the judicial branch is deemed introduced by the
26 Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Supreme Court, and the
27 bill implementing the budget request of the legislative branch is deemed introduced by the

1 Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House at the request of the Legislative Council.
2 The Legislative Council shall number and deliver bills filed under this rule to the appropriate
3 house for recording. Each bill introduced under this rule must be identified by noting the name
4 of the agency or the court under the name of the sponsoring committee or legislator. ~~The~~
5 ~~identification of a bill introduced by a standing committee may include the names of not more~~
6 ~~than five entities authorized to file bills under this rule.~~