

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 501(2), (3), AND (4)

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 501(2), (3), and (4) are amended:

2. The five-day standing committee is Appropriations: (14 members) Bills and resolutions referred or rereferred under Senate Rule 329.
3. The three-day standing committees are:
 - a. Education: (5 members)
Public Schools; Libraries; Institutions of Higher Learning.
 - b. Finance and Taxation: (7 members)
Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.
 - c. Human Services: (6 members)
Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety.
 - d. Industry, Business and Labor: (7 members)
Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workers' Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.
 - e. Judiciary: (6 members)
Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.
4. The two-day standing committees are:
 - a. Agriculture: (7 members)
Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain Grading.
 - b. Government and Veterans Affairs: (6 members)
State and Federal Affairs; Government Pensions and Benefits; Military and Veterans Affairs; Industrial Commission and institutions under its supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks.
 - c. Natural Resources: (7 members)
Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.
 - d. Political Subdivisions: (5 members)

1 Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.

2 e. Transportation: (6 members)

3 Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

4 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 501(2), (3), and (4) are amended:

5 2. The five-day standing committee is Appropriations: (24 members) Bills and
6 resolutions referred or rereferred under House Rule 329. Except for the committee
7 chairman, each member of the committee must be appointed to one of the
8 following divisions of the committee:

9 a. Education and Environment.

10 b. Government Operations.

11 c. Human Resources.

12 3. The three-day standing committees are:

13 a. Education: (13 members)

14 Public Schools; Libraries; Institutions of Higher Learning.

15 b. Finance and Taxation: (14 members)

16 Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.

17 c. Human Services: (12 members)

18 Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety.

19 d. Industry, Business and Labor: (14 members)

20 Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private

21 Business and Industry; Workers' Compensation; Unemployment

22 Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.

23 e. Judiciary: (14 members)

24 Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

25 4. The two-day standing committees are:

26 a. Agriculture: (13 members)

27 Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain

28 Grading.

29 b. Government and Veterans Affairs: (13 members)

30 State and Federal Affairs; Government Pensions and Benefits; Military and

31 Veterans Affairs; Industrial Commission and institutions under its supervision;

32 State Historical Society and State Parks.

33 c. Natural Resources: (14 members)

- 1 Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.
- 2 d. Political Subdivisions: (14 members)
- 3 Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.
- 4 e. Transportation: (13 members)
- 5 Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

NOTE: This proposed "rules amendment" is presented without any proposed change in order to provide a vehicle for discussion purposes. This is in response to this suggestion:

In House Rule 501, the standing committees are listed with the type of bills that are to be referred to each of said committees. This should be reviewed as sometimes bills in a certain category get referred to a committee other than the committee listed in the rule. For example, the Judiciary Committee should receive bills on Elections and Election Privileges, and some on elections, etc., have been referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.