

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AND SENATE RULE 204 AND JOINT RULE 603

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 204 is amended as follows:

2 **204. Preparation and distribution of the journal.**

3 1. Upon completion of the Senate journal for a legislative day, the Secretary shall deliver
4 to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of
5 the Senate journal.

6 2. ~~The printer shall deliver to the Secretary copies of the Senate journal by the time, in-~~
7 ~~the number and style, and on the grade of paper, as may be determined by the~~
8 ~~Legislative Council. The Secretary shall cause a copy of the Senate journal to be~~
9 ~~placed immediately on the desk of each member.~~

10 ~~3.~~ Before the Senate goes into session again, the Committee on Correction and Revision
11 of the Journal shall carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative
12 day. The committee shall note any errors or omissions and report the errors or
13 omissions to the Senate for action.

14 ~~4.3.~~ The printer shall set aside twenty-four copies of the daily journal. Upon termination of
15 the legislative session, the printer shall deliver these copies to the contract binder, who
16 shall assemble the copies into twenty-four sets of permanent journals.

17 ~~5.4.~~ The permanent journals must be bound in hard covers and deposited with the
18 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall preserve two sets and attach the
19 Secretary of State's certificate to those sets showing the date of delivery and attesting
20 that the copies are identical and official journals as delivered to the Secretary of State.
21 From the remaining sets, the Secretary of State shall forward one set to the Supreme
22 Court Library, one set to the Law School Library at the University of North Dakota,
23 eight sets to the State Library, three sets to the Legislative Council, one set to the
24 Secretary of the Senate, and one set to each judicial district as determined by the
25 presiding judge of the district. The number of sets set aside in subsection ~~4.3~~ and
26 delivered to the State Library may be reduced by five if the State Library is authorized
27 to accept copies of the journals in an electronic format.

28 ~~6.~~ ~~The Secretary of the Senate shall compile two sets of the daily journals. The Secretary~~
29 ~~of State may distribute these sets to public officials upon their request if in the~~

1 ~~discretion of the Secretary of State the public official needs the journals to carry on the~~
2 ~~functions of office. The Secretary of State may dispose of any of these sets not~~
3 ~~distributed by the time the next Legislative Assembly convenes.~~

4 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 204 is amended as follows:

5 **204. Preparation and distribution of the journal.**

- 6 1. Upon completion of the House journal for a legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall deliver
7 to the printer having the contract for printing the legislative journals a complete copy of
8 the House journal.
- 9 ~~2. The printer shall deliver to the Chief Clerk copies of the House journal by the time, in~~
10 ~~the number and style, and on the grade of paper, as may be determined by the~~
11 ~~Legislative Council. The Chief Clerk shall cause a copy of the House journal to be~~
12 ~~placed immediately on the desk of each member.~~
- 13 ~~3.~~ Before the House goes into session again, the Committee on Correction and Revision
14 of the Journal shall carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative
15 day. The committee shall note any errors or omissions and report the errors or
16 omissions to the House for action.
- 17 ~~4.3.~~ The printer shall set aside twenty-four copies of the daily journal. Upon termination of
18 the legislative session, the printer shall deliver these copies to the contract binder, who
19 shall assemble the copies into twenty-four sets of permanent journals.
- 20 ~~5.4.~~ The permanent journals must be bound in hard covers and be deposited with the
21 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall preserve two sets and attach the
22 Secretary of State's certificate to those sets showing the date of delivery and attesting
23 that the copies are identical and official journals as delivered to the Secretary of State.
24 From the remaining sets, the Secretary of State shall forward one set to the Supreme
25 Court Library, one set to the Law School Library at the University of North Dakota,
26 eight sets to the State Library, three sets to the Legislative Council, one set to the
27 Chief Clerk, and one set to each judicial district as determined by the presiding judge
28 of the district. The number of sets set aside in subsection ~~43~~ and delivered to the State
29 Library may be reduced by five if the State Library is authorized to accept copies of the
30 journals in an electronic format.
- 31 ~~6. The Chief Clerk shall compile two sets of the daily journals. The Secretary of State~~
32 ~~may distribute these sets to public officials upon their request if in the discretion of the~~

1 Secretary of State the public official needs the journals to carry on the functions of
2 office. The Secretary of State may dispose of any of these sets not distributed by the
3 time the next Legislative Assembly convenes.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 603 is amended as follows:

5 **603. Printing and distribution of measures and journals legislative documents.**

- 6 1. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of copies of each bill and
7 resolution to be printed. After the initial order is printed, the supervisor of the bill and
8 journal room may order additional copies to be printed to meet demand.
- 9 2. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of copies of each bill and
10 resolution engrossed under Senate Rule 335 and House Rule 335 to be printed, as
11 well as the number to be printed when requested by the Secretary of the Senate or
12 Chief Clerk of the House. After the initial order is printed, the supervisor of the bill and
13 journal room may order additional copies to be printed to meet demand.
- 14 3. Bill room Legislative employees may, as time and physical space allow, set aside not
15 more than one copy of each bill or resolution to be delivered to any person who
16 subscribes to receive a copy of each bill and resolution introduced. The employees
17 also may set aside not more than one copy of each engrossed bill or resolution and
18 reengrossed bill or resolution to be delivered to any person who subscribes to receive
19 a copy of each bill and resolution introduced. The Legislative Procedure and
20 Arrangements Committee shall establish appropriate fees for this service. Not provide
21 no more than five copies of a limited number of specified bills and resolutions may be
22 delivered to persons who personally request the bills and resolutions. This limit does
23 not apply to legislators, legislative employees, or members of the Legislative Council
24 staff.
- 25 4. Persons who subscribe to receive a set of bills and resolutions as of the first day of the
26 regular session have priority for receiving bills and resolutions pursuant to this rule.
- 27 5. This rule does not apply to the staff of the Legislative Council which may have such
28 number of bills set aside as are necessary to aid it in carrying on legislative business.
- 29 6. Bill room employees may not distribute more than five bills to any one person, except
30 to legislators, legislative employees, and members of the Legislative Council staff, and
31 persons who subscribe to receive more than five sets of bills and resolutions.

1 ~~7.2.~~ The journals of the Senate and House must be printed as provided in Senate Rule 204
2 and House Rule 204, ~~and bill room employees shall distribute copies of daily journals.~~
3 Legislative employees may provide copies of daily journals, daily calendars, and
4 committee hearing schedules to legislators, legislative employees, and members of
5 the Legislative Council upon request.