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Senate Committees

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1010

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
102 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF
103 LEGISLATION INTRODUCED DURING A REGULAR SESSION OF THE
104 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

3 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
4 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 22, **amend** (d) as follows:

5 **22. Fiscal Notes**

6 (d) The Joint Budget Committee staff may be requested by the
7 chairman of the committee of reference, with the approval of ~~the~~

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 ~~committee on delayed bills~~ A MAJORITY OF THE SPEAKER, THE
2 MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE MINORITY LEADER of the house
3 having possession of the measure, to review any fiscal note or
4 statement of no fiscal impact prepared by the Legislative Council
5 staff and to prepare comments. Such comments shall be delivered
6 to the chairman of the committee of reference of the house having
7 possession of the measure and be duplicated for use of all
8 members of both houses.

9 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
10 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 23, **amend** (b), (c), (g) (2), and (h) as
11 follows:

12 **23. Deadline Schedule**

13 (b) *Exceptions.* Subject to the limitation provided for in subsection (h)
14 of this Joint Rule, the deadlines established in subsection (a) of
15 this Joint Rule shall not apply if the prime sponsor in the house of
16 introduction or any member sponsoring or carrying the bill in the
17 other house obtains consent to waive the deadline or to extend the
18 deadline to a day certain from:

19 (1) ~~The House Committee on Delayed Bills, which is hereby~~
20 ~~established;~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE
21 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES if the bill is to be introduced
22 in the House or is presently being acted upon by the House.
23 ~~The House Committee on Delayed Bills shall consist of the~~
24 ~~Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader.~~
25 CONSENT MAY BE OBTAINED EITHER IN WRITING ON A FORM
26 APPROVED BY THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OR BY A RECORDED VOTE UPON REQUEST
28 OF THE HOUSE PRIME SPONSOR OR JOINT PRIME SPONSOR OF
29 THE BILL.

30 (2) ~~The Senate Committee on Delayed Bills, which is hereby~~
31 ~~established;~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE
32 SENATE if the bill is to be introduced in the Senate or is
33 presently being acted upon by the Senate. ~~The Senate~~
34 ~~Committee on Delayed Bills shall consist of the President,~~
35 ~~the majority leader, and the minority leader.~~ CONSENT MAY
36 BE OBTAINED EITHER IN WRITING ON A FORM APPROVED BY
37 THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR BY A RECORDED VOTE

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UPON REQUEST OF THE SENATE PRIME SPONSOR OR JOINT PRIME SPONSOR OF THE BILL.

(c) TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO the House ~~Committee on Delayed Bills and~~ OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO the Senate, ~~Committee on Delayed Bills,~~ acting jointly, may change the deadlines in subsection (a) of this Joint Rule to extend the same to a day certain one or more times during any session of the General Assembly. ~~The~~ SUCH ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS RULE. A memorandum containing any such change SHALL BE PREPARED JOINTLY BY THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND shall be printed in the journal of each house.

(g) (2) A member of the General Assembly may not introduce a concurrent resolution, joint resolution, joint memorial, resolution, or memorial during the last thirty legislative days of any regular or special session unless permission to introduce the resolution or memorial is given by ~~the committee on delayed bills~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS of the house in which the resolution or memorial is to be introduced. SUCH PERMISSION SHALL BE GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS RULE. This provision shall not apply to a joint resolution or resolution pertaining to the close of the session or to the conduct of legislative business. In the case of a special session, the last thirty legislative days shall be determined by the deadline for adjournment established by the executive committee of legislative council or by joint rule of the Senate and the House of Representatives, if any such deadline is established.

(h) If an introduction deadline is not extended to a day certain, ~~by a committee on delayed bills,~~ a delayed bill shall be introduced no later than the 30th legislative day or the 30th day following the date of the ~~delayed bill committee's~~ approval to introduce the bill, whichever occurs later. However, a member of the General Assembly may not introduce any bill during the last twenty legislative days of any regular session unless additional, specific

1 permission to introduce the bill is given by ~~the committee on~~
2 ~~delayed bills for~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO the
3 house of origin of the bill.

4 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
5 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 24, **amend** (b) (1) (A), (b) (1) (C), and
6 (b) (1) (D) as follows:

7 **24. Sponsorship of Bills**

8 (b) (1) (A) A member of the General Assembly may not
9 introduce more than five bills in THE ORIGINATING
10 HOUSE DURING a regular session of the General
11 Assembly, excluding bills for appropriations and
12 excluding the bills specified in subparagraph (D) of
13 this paragraph (1). Permission to exceed the limits
14 established by this rule may be given by ~~the Senate~~
15 ~~Committee on Delayed Bills~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE
16 MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE for members of
17 the Senate and ~~the House Committee on Delayed~~
18 ~~Bills~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE
19 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for members of the
20 House of Representatives. PERMISSION MAY BE
21 OBTAINED EITHER IN WRITING ON A FORM APPROVED
22 BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF
23 CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS
24 APPLICABLE, OR BY A RECORDED VOTE UPON
25 REQUEST OF THE PRIME SPONSOR OR THE JOINT
26 PRIME SPONSOR OF THE BILL IN THE ORIGINATING
27 HOUSE. Of the bills which are subject to the five-bill
28 limit under this subparagraph (A), not more than
29 two bills may be requested after the December 1
30 which precedes the convening of the regular
31 session; except that any member who will serve in
32 the regular session in an odd-numbered year but
33 who is not a member of the current General
34 Assembly may not introduce more than two bills
35 requested after the December 15 which precedes the
36 convening of said ~~odd-year~~ ODD-NUMBERED YEAR
37 session. Bills requested on or before said December
38 1 or December 15, as the case may be, shall be
39 treated as if requested to be prefiled bills, unless the

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member making the request specifies otherwise.

(C) ~~Nothing in this subsection (b) shall limit the number of~~ DURING A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EXCLUDING BILLS FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND EXCLUDING THE BILLS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (1), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY NOT INTRODUCE IN THE HOUSE MORE THAN FIVE bills originating in the ~~other house which a member may introduce in the second house~~ SENATE AND A MEMBER OF THE SENATE MAY NOT INTRODUCE IN THE SENATE MORE THAN TEN BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PERMISSION TO EXCEED THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (C) MAY BE GIVEN BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PERMISSION MAY BE OBTAINED EITHER IN WRITING ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPLICABLE, OR BY A RECORDED VOTE UPON REQUEST OF THE MEMBER SEEKING TO BE THE PRIME SPONSOR OR THE JOINT PRIME SPONSOR OF THE BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.

(D) In addition to the bills which may be introduced in accordance with subparagraph (A) of this paragraph (1), a member may introduce the bills permitted under this subparagraph (D). ~~Such bills shall be from among those recommended by committees that meet during the interim and are created by statute, by executive committee resolution, or pursuant to section 2-3-303.3, Colorado Revised Statutes. If the number of allowable bills for such a committee has not been otherwise set, the committee may recommend no more than five bills to the Legislative Council for consideration as an approved interim committee bill. In order for an~~

1 interim committee bill to be designated as one of the
2 additional bills which may be introduced by a
3 member under this subparagraph (D), the
4 Legislative Council shall approve it no later than
5 October 15 in even-numbered years and no later
6 than November 15 in odd-numbered years. Bills or
7 other measures recommended by an interim
8 committee need not be sponsored by a member of
9 the committee making the recommendation. Upon
10 written request of a committee, the Executive
11 Committee of Legislative Council may waive the
12 limit imposed by this subparagraph (D) on the
13 number of bills that a committee may recommend.
14 Such a request shall be made to the Executive
15 Committee no later than thirty days before the
16 applicable October 15 or November 15 approval
17 date. In addition to any bills recommended for
18 approval as interim committee bills, The legislative
19 committees created in article 3 of title 2, Colorado
20 Revised Statutes, and the committees of reference
21 performing the duties required in section SECTIONS
22 24-1-136 and 24-34-104, Colorado Revised
23 Statutes, may, in accordance with their statutory
24 authority, recommend any additional bills for
25 introduction during a legislative session. Such
26 additional bills shall be exempt from the five-bill
27 ~~limitation~~ LIMITATIONS set out in subparagraph
28 SUBPARAGRAPHS (A) AND (C) of this paragraph (1).

29 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
30 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 41, **amend** (c) as follows:

31 **41. Joint Select Committees**

32 (c) Any member of a Joint Select Committee may sponsor legislation
33 recommended for introduction during the regular session by the
34 Joint Select Committee. A member of a Joint Select Committee
35 may seek authorization for such legislation from ~~the Committee on~~
36 ~~Delayed Bills of~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO that
37 member's house IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET
38 FORTH IN JOINT RULE NOS. 23 (b) AND 24 (b) (1) (A).