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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1024

101 CONCERNING A CHANGE TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
102 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS
103 FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES THAT RELATE TO THE PROCESS FOR
104 REQUESTING AND APPROVING BILLS IN ORDER TO TIMELY
105 PREPARE FISCAL NOTES FOR THOSE BILLS.

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 the House of
4 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 24A, **amend** (d) introductory portion, and
5 (d) (I) (A); and **add** (d) (2.5), (d) (2.6), and (d) (2.7) as follows:

6 **24A. Interim Committee Requirements - Creation - Deadlines -**

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 **Voting Requirements - Electronic Participation**

2 (d) ~~Unless otherwise specified~~ The following shall apply APPLIES to
3 interim committees:

4 (1) (A) WHEN THE REQUEST TO CREATE AN INTERIM
5 COMMITTEE ORIGINATES IN THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES, BY JUNE 1, THE SPEAKER OF THE
7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT the
8 chairman ~~shall be appointed by the Speaker of the~~
9 ~~House of Representatives when the request to create~~
10 ~~an interim committee originates in the House~~ CHAIR
11 OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE and the President of the
12 Senate SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR. When the
13 request to create an interim committee originates in
14 the Senate, BY JUNE 1, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
15 SENATE SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE INTERIM
16 COMMITTEE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT the vice-chair;
18 ~~shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of~~
19 ~~Representatives when the request to create an~~
20 ~~interim committee originates in the Senate and by~~
21 ~~the President of the Senate when the request to~~
22 ~~create an interim committee originates in the House~~
23 ~~of Representatives;~~

24 (2.5) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR EACH INTERIM
25 COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT LEGISLATIVE AND
26 NON-LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
27 NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.

28 (2.6) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL SPECIFY IN A LETTER TO
29 THE CHAIR OF EACH INTERIM COMMITTEE:

30 (A) THE LAST DATE FOR A SINGLE MEETING AT WHICH
31 THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY APPROVE BILLS
32 REQUESTED BY INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR
33 DRAFTING BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL
34 SERVICES;

35 (B) THAT INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT
36 DRAFTING INFORMATION AT THE MEETING AT WHICH

1 THE INTERIM COMMITTEE APPROVES SUCH
2 REQUESTED BILLS OR, IF DRAFTING INFORMATION IS
3 NOT AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING, TO THE OFFICE OF
4 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES WITHIN THREE
5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE MEETING;

6 (C) THAT, UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE CHAIR AND
7 INTERIM COMMITTEE BY THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF
8 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
9 OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES, A BILL
10 REQUEST IS DEEMED WITHDRAWN AND WILL NOT BE
11 DRAFTED IF THE DRAFTING INFORMATION IS NOT
12 MADE AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13 SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (2.6);

14 (D) THE LAST DATE BY WHICH INTERIM COMMITTEE
15 MEMBERS MUST FINALIZE BILL DRAFTS OR THAT BILL
16 DRAFTS WILL BE DEEMED FINALIZED FOR
17 DISTRIBUTION TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND
18 RELEASE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF FOR
19 PURPOSES OF PREPARING FISCAL NOTES ON
20 PROPOSED BILL DRAFTS;

21 (E) THE LAST DATE FOR A MEETING AT WHICH THE
22 INTERIM COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE
23 FINAL ACTION ON BILL DRAFTS.

24 (2.7) EACH INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ADHERE TO THE
25 FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR MAKING BILL REQUESTS:

26 (A) BILLS MUST BE REQUESTED DURING A SINGLE
27 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SET FOR REQUESTING
28 LEGISLATION AND MUST BE APPROVED BY A
29 MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
30 MEMBERS. THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL
31 SERVICES WILL ONLY DRAFT BILLS THAT ARE
32 REQUESTED AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
33 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (A);

34 (B) ONLY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM
35 COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST AND VOTE TO APPROVE
36 BILLS AND AMENDMENTS;

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(C) WHEN A BILL DRAFT IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF PARAGRAPH (2.6) OF THIS SUBSECTION (d), THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF IS AUTHORIZED TO SHARE THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT WITH AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES FOR FISCAL NOTE PREPARATION PURPOSES; AND

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(D) WHEN A BILL DRAFT IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF PARAGRAPH (2.6) OF THIS SUBSECTION (d), NEITHER THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE APPROVED BILL REQUEST NOR ANY OTHER INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY MODIFY THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT, AND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST PRESENT ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT AT THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING AT WHICH THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT IS CONSIDERED.