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JR3-2-602 Conference committee procedures.

- (1) The chair from the house of origin of the bill shall chair meetings of the committee.
- (2) Staff from the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel may attend the conference committee meeting to assist in the preparation of the committee report.
- (3)
 - (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), conference committee meetings are open to the public.
 - (b) Public comment may not be received or made during a conference committee meeting unless a majority of committee members from one house and at least 50% from the other house vote to receive public comment.
- (4)
 - (a) A majority of committee members from each house must approve a conference committee report in order for it to be presented to the Legislature.
 - (b)
 - (i) If the conference committee cannot reach an agreement, the committee shall report the failure to agree to both houses.
 - (ii) Upon notice that a conference committee has failed to agree, the presiding officer of each house may either appoint a new committee or reappoint the former committee.
- (5) Before a bill being considered by a conference committee is abandoned, not to be reviewed again by either house during the remainder of the session, each house shall vote to refuse further conferences by the same committee or a new committee.