

Part 1 Senate Rules Committee

SR3-1-101 Senate Rules Committee -- Appointment -- General responsibilities.

- (1) The president shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on the Senate Rules Committee.
- (2) The Senate Rules Committee shall perform the following functions as further elaborated in this part:
 - (a) when assigned by the president, receive introduced legislation from the Senate and recommend that they be assigned to a Senate standing committee or to the Senate second or third reading calendar;
 - (b) after the Senate has sifted -- sent legislation on the second and third reading calendars back to the Senate Rules Committee -- make recommendations to the Senate about which legislation should be assigned to the third reading calendar and the order in which it should be heard; and
 - (c) function as a standing committee or interim committee when reviewing Joint Rules, Interim Rules, or Senate Rules.

SR3-1-102 Senate Rules Committee -- Assignment duties.

- (1)
 - (a) Subject to Subsection (1)(b), the presiding officer shall submit all legislation introduced in the Senate to the Senate Rules Committee.
 - (b) The president may direct legislation to be sent directly to a standing committee or to one of the Senate floor calendars.
- (2) For all legislation not specified in SR3-1-103 that is referred to the Senate Rules Committee, the committee shall:
 - (a) examine the legislation for proper form, including fiscal note and committee note, if any; and
 - (b) either:
 - (i) hold the legislation; or
 - (ii) refer legislation to the Senate with a recommendation that:
 - (A) the legislation be referred to a standing committee for consideration;
 - (B) the legislation be placed directly onto the second reading calendar;
 - (C) the legislation be read the second time and placed onto the consent calendar; or
 - (D) during the last week of the legislative session, the legislation be read the second time and placed on the third reading calendar.
- (3) In carrying out its functions and responsibilities under this rule, the Senate Rules Committee may not amend, substitute, or table legislation without the written consent of the sponsor.
- (4) If the chair of the Senate Rules Committee receives a summary report from the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee related to newly regulating an occupation or profession within the two calendar years immediately preceding the session in which a piece of legislation is introduced related to the regulation by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of that occupation or profession:
 - (a) the chair of the Senate Rules Committee shall ensure that the Senate Rules Committee is informed of the summary report before the Senate Rules Committee takes action on the legislation; and
 - (b) if the Senate Rules Committee refers the legislation to the Senate as provided in Subsection (2)(b):

- (i) the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall make the summary report reasonably available to the public and to legislators; and
- (ii) if the legislation is referred to a standing committee, the Senate Rules Committee shall forward the summary report to the standing committee.

SR3-1-103 Senate Rules Committee -- Prioritization duties.

- (1) The Senate Rules Committee shall:
 - (a) make recommendations that prioritize each piece of legislation for committee and floor action and review; and
 - (b) update the priority in Subsection (1)(a) as necessary for the calendar.
- (2) The Senate Rules Committee may recommend a time certain for floor consideration of any legislation when it is reported out of the Senate Rules Committee, or at any other time.

SR3-1-104 Senate Rules Committee -- Calendaring interim committee legislation.

- (1) The presiding officer shall have a piece of interim committee legislation that was approved by a majority vote of the interim committee members read for the first time and referred to the Senate Rules Committee for calendaring.
- (2)
 - (a) The Senate Rules Committee may refer the legislation to the calendar without standing committee review, or it may recommend that the legislation be referred to a standing committee.
 - (b) If the Senate Rules Committee recommends that the legislation be placed on the second or third reading calendar without standing committee review, any three senators may, within three working days, request that the legislation be reviewed by a standing committee before the legislation's consideration on the floor.
 - (c) If a request by three senators is received, the presiding officer may assign the bill to a standing committee.

SR3-1-105 Notice of rules committee meetings.

When the Senate Rules Committee holds a meeting during a legislative session, the president shall ensure that:

- (1) an oral, public announcement is made from the floor of the Senate identifying the time and place that the rules committee will meet; and
- (2) an electronic notice is made that identifies the time and place of the rules committee meeting.