

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.