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SR3-2-410 Amending legislation -- Amendment must be germane.

- (1)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a committee member may, if recognized by the standing committee chair while the committee is debating a piece of legislation, make a motion to amend the legislation.
 - (b)
 - (i) A committee member may propose a verbal amendment to a piece of legislation if the amendment contains 25 words or fewer.
 - (ii) A committee member shall ensure that a proposed amendment containing more than 25 words is printed and distributed to all committee members present and to committee staff before the amendment is proposed.
- (2)
 - (a) The committee member making the motion to amend shall ensure that the amendment is germane to the subject of the original legislation under consideration.
 - (b) If a committee member believes that an amendment is not germane to the subject of the original legislation, the committee member may raise a point of order alleging that the amendment is not germane.
 - (c) The standing committee chair shall rule on the point of order by determining whether or not the amendment is germane to the subject of the original legislation.