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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends Title 36, Legislature, by modifying requirements for passage of legislation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ adds a statutory requirement that prevents the Legislature from passing a bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution during the annual general session unless the legislation:

- is reviewed by a standing committee in each house of the Legislature; and
- receives a favorable recommendation from each of those standing committees;

and

▶ provides exceptions to the requirement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

36-10-2, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **36-10-2** is enacted to read:

30 **36-10-2. Requirements for passage of legislation -- Committee hearings.**

31 (1) As used in this section, "standing committee" shall be defined according to
32 legislative rule.

33 (2) The Legislature may not pass a bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution during
34 the annual general session unless it has been reviewed by, and received a favorable
35 recommendation from, a standing committee in each house of the Legislature.

36 (3) The requirements of Subsection (2) do not apply to:

37 (a) a resolution regarding legislative rules or legislative personnel;

38 (b) legislation that has been approved by an interim committee;

39 (c) the revisor's statute; or

40 (d) if the legislation was reviewed and approved by the Executive Appropriations

41 Committee, legislation that:

42 (i) exclusively appropriates money;

43 (ii) amends Utah Code Title 53A, Chapter 17A, Minimum School Program Act;

44 (iii) amends Utah Code Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation; or

45 (iv) authorizes the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds.

46 Section 2. **Effective date.**

47 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
48 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
49 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
50 the date of veto override.

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