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1 Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's ~~{Statement}~~ Handout

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

Senate Sponsor: Brady Brammer

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3 LONG TITLE

4 General Description:

5 This joint rules resolution authorizes the chief sponsor of legislation to ~~{issue-}~~ provide a sponsor's
6 ~~{statement}~~ handout.

7 Highlighted Provisions:

8 This resolution:

- 9 ▶ defines "sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ handout";
- 10 ▶ allows the chief sponsor of legislation to ~~{issue-}~~ provide a sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ handout,
subject to certain requirements; ~~{and}~~
- 12 ▶ requires the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House to ensure that a sponsor's
~~{statement}~~ handout, if ~~{issued}~~ provided, is publicly accessible through the legislation's webpage~~{:}~~ ;
and
- 14 ▶ clarifies that a sponsor's handout is not an official part of the legislation.

15 Other Special Clauses:

16 This resolution provides a special effective date.

17 Legislative Rules Affected:

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18 ENACTS:

19 **JR4-2-407**

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21 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 Section 1. **JR4-2-407** is enacted to read:

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Part 4. Committee Notes, Fiscal Notes, and Sponsor's StatementHandout

24 **JR4-2-407. Sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ handout.**

24 (1) As used in this rule, "sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ handout" means a ~~{written statement about}~~ document
that contains information in support of legislation ~~{that:}~~ .

27 (2) For legislation or substitute legislation, the chief sponsor may provide a sponsor's handout anytime
after the chief sponsor's legislation is numbered and before the Legislature adjourns sine die the
legislative session during which the legislation is considered.

31 (3) The secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House shall ensure that a sponsor's handout, if
provided, is publicly accessible through the legislation's webpage.

26 ~~{(a)}~~ (4) ~~{is written by the legislation's}~~ A chief sponsor~~{:}~~ shall ensure that a sponsor's handout:

27 ~~{(b) ~~{conveys factual information in an objective manner;}~~}~~

28 ~~{(c) ~~{is 500 words or fewer; and}~~}~~

34 (a) does not exceed one page of paper, double sided, 8-1/2 inches long and 11 inches wide;

29 ~~{(d)}~~ (b) includes:

30 (i) the chief sponsor's ~~{summary of the legislation's content}~~ name;and

38 (ii) the legislation's number and, if the handout relates to substitute legislation, the substitute number;
and

40 (c) conveys factual information in an objective manner, including:

41 (i) the chief sponsor's policy objective;

31 (ii) the chief sponsor's description of the legislation's anticipated impact;or

32 ~~{(iii) ~~{a statement of the chief sponsor's intent in sponsoring the legislation; or}~~}~~

33 ~~{(iv)}~~ (iii) any other ~~{factual}~~ verifiable information related to the legislation that the chief sponsor
wishes to convey.

35 ~~{(2)}~~

~~{(a) ~~{After legislation is numbered, the legislation's chief sponsor may issue a sponsor's statement.}~~}~~

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~~{(b) {The chief sponsor may issue a revised sponsor's statement anytime after the legislation is numbered and before the Legislature adjourns sine die the legislative session during which the legislation is considered.}}~~

40 ~~{(3) {The legislation's chief sponsor has sole authority to issue a sponsor's statement.}}~~

41 ~~{(4) {The secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House shall ensure that a sponsor's statement, if issued, is publicly accessible through the legislation's webpage.}}~~

43 (5) A sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ handout is not an official part of the legislation.

46 (6) A sponsor may not modify and replace a sponsor's handout posted under this rule unless the modification is to correct a factual error.

48 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This resolution takes effect ~~{upon a successful vote for final passage}~~ on May 7, 2025.

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