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1 **Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's {Committee Handout} Supporting Information**

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 provide {a sponsor's
committee-handout} supporting information.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This resolution:

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

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 This resolution provides a special effective date.

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Legislative Rules Affected:

ENACTS:

JR4-2-407

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

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

Part 4. Committee Notes, Fiscal Notes, and Sponsor's Committee HandoutSupporting Information

JR4-2-407. Sponsor's { committee handout } supporting information.

(1) As used in this rule, "sponsor's { committee handout } supporting information" means a document that contains information in support of legislation{.} that includes:

(a) the chief sponsor's policy objective;

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

(c) any other information related to the legislation that the chief sponsor wishes to convey.

(2) A sponsor's supporting information is not part of the legislation.

(3) Subject to Subsections (4) and (5), a chief sponsor may provide the sponsor's supporting information:

(a)

(i) if the chief sponsor is a senator, to the secretary of the Senate; or

(ii) if the chief sponsor is a representative, to the chief clerk of the House; and

{(2)} (b) {The chief sponsor may provide a sponsor's committee 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.

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

(4) A chief sponsor shall ensure that {a} the sponsor's { committee handout } supporting information:

(a) is a portable document format file;

{(a)} (b) does not exceed { one page } the equivalent of { paper 8-1/2 inches long and 11 inches wide } two letter-size pages;

{(b)} (c) includes:

(i) the chief sponsor's name; { and }

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(ii) the legislation's number and, if the {handout-} supporting information relates to substitute legislation, the substitute number; and

39 { (e) {conveys factual information in an objective manner, including: } }

40 { (i) {the chief sponsor's policy objective; } }

46 (iii) the following statement at the bottom of the first page: "DISCLAIMER: The supporting information contained in this document is provided by the legislation's chief sponsor and has not been reviewed for accuracy. This supporting information is not an official part of the legislation and may not be used as evidence of the Legislature's intent."

41 { (ii) } (5) {the-} A chief sponsor may replace the sponsor's {description of the legislation's anticipated impact; or} supporting information provided under this rule only if the replacement:

42 { (iii) } (a) {any other verifiable-} updates the sponsor's supporting information {related to-} because the legislation {that the chief sponsor wishes to convey-} is amended or substituted; or

44 { (5) } {A sponsor's committee handout is not an official part of the legislation.-} }

55 (b) corrects a factual error.

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

59 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This resolution takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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