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

. 2025 GENERAL SESSION

. STATE OF UTAH

. Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

. Senate Sponsor:

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### 2 LONG TITLE

#### 3 General Description:

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

#### 7 Highlighted Provisions:

8 This resolution:

9 ▶ defines "sponsor's {statement} committee handout";

10 ▶ allows the chief sponsor of legislation to {issue-} provide a sponsor's {statement} committee  
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} committee handout, if {issued} 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 This resolution provides a special effective date.

#### 18 Legislative Rules Affected:

19 ENACTS:

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20 JR4-2-407

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

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

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## Part 4. Committee Notes, Fiscal Notes, and Sponsor's Statement Committee Handout

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### JR4-2-407. Sponsor's ~~{statement}~~ committee handout.

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

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(2) 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.

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(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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(i) the chief sponsor's policy objective;

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

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

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

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~~{(2)}~~

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~~{(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} committee handout is not an official part of the legislation.

45 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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

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