

# HJR001S02 compared with HJR001S01

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

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston**

Senate Sponsor:Brady Brammer

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### 2 3 **LONG TITLE**

#### 4 **General Description:**

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

#### 7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8        This resolution:

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

10          ▶ allows the chief sponsor of legislation to provide a sponsor's {committee} handout, subject to  
11          certain requirements;

12          ▶ requires the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House to ensure that a sponsor's  
13          {committee} handout, if provided, is publicly accessible through the legislation's webpage; and

14          ▶ clarifies that a sponsor's {committee} 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:**

18 ENACTS:

**HJR001S01**

# HJR001S01 compared with HJR001S02

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 Committee Handout**

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

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

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(2) {The} **For legislation or substitute legislation, 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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(4) A chief sponsor shall ensure that a sponsor's {committee} handout:

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

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(b) includes:

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(i) the chief sponsor's 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) any other verifiable information related to the legislation that the chief sponsor wishes to convey.

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

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(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.**

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Section 2. **Effective date.**

This resolution takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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