

House Rules Resolution - Legislation Disclosure

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Matt MacPherson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This House rules resolution addresses disclosure requirements when a representative requests legislation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- defines terms;
when filing a request for legislation, allows a representative to indicate whether the representative filed the request for legislation at the request of an agency head; and
makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

HR1-10-101

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:

Section 1. HR1-10-101 is amended to read:

HR1-10-101 . Requests for legislation -- Sharing with caucus staff -- Disclosure.

(1) As used in this rule[;] :

- "Agency head" means a cabinet officer or an executive director with responsibility to administer policy for a state agency.
["caucus"] "Caucus staff" means House staff assigned to the chief sponsor's caucus.
"State agency" means an executive branch department, division, or office.

(2)(a) After a representative files a request for legislation in accordance with JR4-2-101,

30 the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide caucus staff the
31 drafting instructions, as defined in JR4-1-101, provided in the request for legislation
32 and the request's assigned short title, unless the representative elects not to share the
33 drafting instructions and short title with caucus staff.

34 ~~[(3)]~~ (b) Caucus staff or staff from the Office of Legislative Research and General
35 Counsel may share information provided under Subsection ~~[(2)-]~~ (2)(a) with other
36 representatives who are members of the chief sponsor's caucus.

37 (3)(a) When a representative files a request for legislation in accordance with JR4-2-101,
38 the representative may disclose whether the representative filed the request for
39 legislation at the request of an agency head and the nature of the agency head's
40 request.

41 (b) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall:

42 (i) track whether a disclosure is made under Subsection (3)(a); and

43 (ii) provide to caucus staff the number of requests for legislation that contain a
44 disclosure.

45 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

46 This resolution takes effect upon a successful vote for final passage.