

House Rules Resolution - Standing Committee Duties

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 11 voting for 0 voting against 9 absent

General Description:

This rules resolution modifies the duties of a House standing committee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- defines terms;
- when considering legislation that proposes to make an occupation a regulated occupation, requires a House standing committee to determine whether the Office of Professional Licensure Review conducted a sunrise review of the occupation; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

HR3-2-402

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

Section 1. **HR3-2-402** is amended to read:

HR3-2-402 . Standing committee consideration of legislation -- Regulated occupation -- Fiscal impact.

(1) As used in this rule:

(a) "Office" means the Office of Professional Licensure Review created in Utah Code Title 13, Chapter 1b, Office of Professional Licensure Review.

(b) "Regulated occupation" means the same as that term is defined in Utah Code Section

32 13-1b-101.

33 (2) When considering legislation that proposes to make an occupation a regulated
34 occupation, a standing committee shall determine whether the office conducted a sunrise
35 review of the occupation in accordance with Utah Code Title 13, Chapter 1b, Part 3,
36 Office Review and Reporting.

37 (3)(a)[(a)] (i) A standing committee may not [review] consider legislation unless the
38 legislation has an approved fiscal note.

39 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection ~~[(1)(a)]~~ (3)(a)(i), a standing committee may
40 consider a substitute not previously adopted, regardless of whether the substitute
41 has an approved fiscal note.

42 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Except as provided in HR3-2-401, a standing committee in one or both
43 chambers shall [review] consider legislation before the legislation is held in the
44 opposite chamber because of the legislation's fiscal impact.

45 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

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