

Title IR2. Duties of Interim Committees

Chapter 1

Interim Committees -- General Responsibilities

IR2-1-101 Interim committees -- General duties.

Each interim committee shall:

- (1) receive study assignments by resolution from the Legislature;
- (2) receive study assignments from the Legislative Management Committee;
- (3) investigate and study possibilities for improvement in government services within its subject area;
- (4) request and receive research reports from professional legislative staff pertaining to the committee's study agenda;
- (5) if useful, request, and if necessary, subpoena, testimony from government officials, private organizations, and members of the public on issues being studied by the committee;
- (6) make recommendations to the Legislature for legislative action; and
- (7) prepare and recommend legislation to the Legislature based upon the committee's studies.

IR2-1-102 Favorable recommendation of legislation to the Legislature.

- (1) An interim committee may not favorably recommend legislation to the Legislature that is not drafted when presented to the interim committee for the vote of the interim committee on recommending the legislation to the Legislature.
- (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), an interim committee may orally or in writing amend draft legislation that is presented to the interim committee with sufficient specificity that the interim committee knows how the legislation will read once the amendment is made before taking a final vote to recommend the legislation to the Legislature.

Chapter 2

Interim Committees -- Other Responsibilities

IR2-2-101 Interim committees -- Reviewing audit reports.

When an interim committee or a special committee receives an audit report from the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Management Committee for its review, the committee shall:

- (1) review and consider whether or not the recommendations in the audit report should be implemented;
- (2) request legislation or recommend appropriations to the Executive Appropriations Committee, if appropriate; and
- (3) report its actions to the Audit Subcommittee.

IR2-2-102 Interim committees -- Review of rules referred by Administrative Rules Review Committee.

When an interim committee receives an administrative rule for review from the Administrative Rules Review Committee, the interim committee may review that rule and make recommendations

to the Legislative Management Committee and the Administrative Rules Review Committee about whether or not the rule should be repealed.

IR2-2-103 Interim committees -- Long-term planning emphasis.

- (1) Each interim committee shall devote part of its May interim meeting to long-term planning for the areas over which the committee has jurisdiction.
- (2) As part of the meeting, the committee may:
 - (a) review economic and demographic trends and other applicable data;
 - (b) identify current, emerging, and future issues and challenges; and
 - (c) develop an action plan to address the issues and challenges identified.
- (3) The action plan under Subsection (2)(c) may include plans to:
 - (a) perform additional research into specific issues and challenges;
 - (b) develop options to address specific issues and challenges; and
 - (c) prepare legislation to address specific issues and challenges.
- (4) The cochairs of each interim committee are encouraged to seek information, ideas, and assistance from committee members, state agencies, local government, education, business, industry, and interest groups in preparing for the meeting, providing presentations for the meeting, and making assignments related to an action plan.