

## **Chapter 1 Joint Conventions**

### **JR3-1-101 Process for calling and conducting -- Scope.**

- (1)
  - (a) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House may, by mutual consent, call joint conventions of the two houses and shall include in the call the purpose for which the joint convention is called.
  - (b) Joint conventions shall be held in the chambers of the House of Representatives, with the president of the Senate presiding.
- (2) At the time fixed for the joint convention:
  - (a) the House of Representatives shall prepare to receive the Senate; and
  - (b) the Senate shall proceed to the chamber of the House of Representatives.
- (3) The secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall:
  - (a) act as secretaries of the joint convention; and
  - (b) enter the proceedings of the convention in the journal of at least one house.
- (4) At a joint convention, members of either house may not engage in the transaction of any business other than that for which they were assembled.

### **JR3-1-102 Rules governing joint conventions.**

- (1) The House Rules govern the proceedings in joint convention except those House Rules that are clearly not applicable.
- (2)
  - (a) Absent House members may be compelled to attend joint conventions under House Rules.
  - (b) Absent Senate members may be compelled to attend joint conventions under Senate Rules.
  - (c) The sergeant-at-arms of each house shall attend joint conventions to compel the attendance of absent members if called upon.
- (3) Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time as necessary.