

**JR3-2-401 Executive appropriations -- Creation -- Membership -- Quorum and voting requirements.**

- (1) There is created an Executive Appropriations Committee consisting of 20 members composed of:
  - (a) three members of the majority leadership of the Senate and four members of the majority leadership of the House;
  - (b) two members of the minority leadership of the Senate and three members of the minority leadership of the House;
  - (c) the chair and vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair and vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee; and
  - (d)
    - (i) one member from the majority party of the Senate as appointed by the president of the Senate or as chosen by the Senate majority caucus;
    - (ii) two members from the minority party of the Senate as appointed by the Senate minority leader or as chosen by the Senate minority caucus; and
    - (iii) one member from the minority party of the House as appointed by the House minority leader or as chosen by the House minority caucus.
- (2) A member of the Executive Appropriations Committee, whose membership is determined under Subsection (1)(a) or (b), may appoint a designee to permanently serve in that individual's place if:
  - (a) the person is a member of the majority party and the designee is approved by the speaker or the president; or
  - (b) the person is a member of the minority party and the designee is approved by the House or Senate minority party leader.
- (3)
  - (a) A majority of the Executive Appropriations Committee is a quorum for the transaction of business.
  - (b) In determining a committee quorum, a majority is at least 50% in one house and more than 50% in the other.
- (4)
  - (a) In all decisions of the Executive Appropriations Committee, a majority vote prevails.
  - (b) A majority vote is at least 50% of the members of one house and more than 50% of the members of the other house in attendance.
- (5) The Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall staff the Executive Appropriations Committee and its subcommittees.