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JR3-2-601 Appointment and chairs -- Notice.

- (1)
 - (a) If the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to a Senate bill, the secretary of the Senate shall notify the House of the refusal and ask the House to recede from its amendments.
 - (b) Either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses by a majority vote of its members.
 - (c)
 - (i) If the House refuses to recede, the speaker shall appoint a conference committee of three.
 - (ii) After making the appointment, the speaker shall:
 - (A) publicly announce the House members of the conference committee and the time and place that the conference committee will meet;
 - (B) ensure that no more than two of the appointees are members of the majority party; and
 - (C) direct House staff to provide electronic notice that identifies the House members of the conference committee and the time and place of the conference committee meeting.
 - (d) If the speaker does not immediately appoint a conference committee, the president may appoint a conference committee as provided in Subsection (2)(c).
- (2)
 - (a) If the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to a House bill, the chief clerk of the House shall notify the Senate of the refusal and ask the Senate to recede from its amendments.
 - (b) Either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses by a majority vote of its members.
 - (c)
 - (i) If the Senate refuses to recede, the president shall appoint a conference committee of three.
 - (ii) After making the appointment, the president shall:
 - (A) publicly announce the Senate members of the conference committee and the time and place that the conference committee will meet;
 - (B) ensure that no more than two of the appointees are members of the majority party; and
 - (C) direct Senate staff to provide electronic notice that identifies the Senate members of the conference committee and the time and place of the conference committee meeting.
 - (d) If the president does not immediately appoint a conference committee, the speaker may appoint a conference committee as provided in Subsection (1)(c).
- (3)
 - (a) Whenever the president or speaker appoint a conference committee, the secretary of the Senate or chief clerk of the House shall:
 - (i) immediately notify the other house of the action taken; and
 - (ii) request the appointment of conference committee members from that other house.
 - (b) After receiving the notice and request, the presiding officer of the other house shall:
 - (i) appoint a conference committee of three;
 - (ii) publicly announce the members of the conference committee from that house and the time and place that the conference committee will meet; and
 - (iii) direct staff to provide electronic notice that identifies the members of the conference committee and the time and place of the conference committee meeting.
- (4)
 - (a) The first senator named on the conference committee is the Senate chair of the committee, and the first representative named on the conference committee is the House chair.

- (b) The conference committee chairs shall direct the preparation of the conference committee report.