

1 **RESOLUTION AMENDING JOINT RULES**
2 **REGARDING LONG TITLE**

3 2004 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Ben C. Ferry**

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This resolution amends joint rules regarding the form of a bill or resolution's long title.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This resolution:

- 12 ▶ provides that long titles for bills and certain resolutions include a list of sections,
13 legislative rules, or constitutional sections affected by the bill or resolution; and
14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16 This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

17 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **JR-4.05**

20 **JR-4.06**

21 **JR-4.08**

22 **JR-4.11**

24 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. **JR-4.05** is amended to read:

26 **JR-4.05. Form of Bills.**

27 Every bill shall contain:



- 28 (1) a designation;
- 29 (2) a short title;
- 30 (3) the year and type of legislative session in which the bill is to be introduced;
- 31 (4) the phrase "State of Utah";
- 32 (5) the sponsor's name;
- 33 (6) a long title[;(7)], which shall include a list of sections affected;
- 34 [~~8~~] (7) an enacting clause;
- 35 [~~9~~] (8) the subject matter, given in one or more sections; and
- 36 [~~10~~] (9) special clauses including, if necessary, an effective date.

37 Section 2. **JR-4.06** is amended to read:

38 **JR-4.06. Form of Resolutions.**

39 Every resolution shall contain:

- 40 (1) a designation;
- 41 (2) a short title;
- 42 (3) the year and type of legislative session in which the resolution is to be introduced;
- 43 (4) the phrase "State of Utah";
- 44 (5) the sponsor's name;
- 45 (6) a long title[;(7)], which shall include a list of legislative rules or constitutional
- 46 sections affected, if applicable;
- 47 [~~8~~] (7) a resolving clause;
- 48 [~~9~~] (8) preamble or statement of purpose or policy;
- 49 [~~10~~] (9) basic provisions; and
- 50 [~~11~~] (10) special clauses including, if necessary, an effective date.

51 Section 3. **JR-4.08** is amended to read:

52 **JR-4.08. Short Title and Long Title.**

53 Every bill shall have:

- 54 (1) a short title which is a short, common description of the bill; and
- 55 (2) a long title, which is a clear but brief general description of the subject matter in the
- 56 bill that includes each section of the Utah Code affected by the bill.

57 Section 4. **JR-4.11** is amended to read:

58 **JR-4.11. List of Sections Affected.**

59 The list of sections affected in the long title of a bill shall cite the sections of statutes
60 proposed to be amended, enacted, repealed and reenacted, renumbered and amended, and
61 repealed.

62 Section 5. **Effective date.**

63 This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional majority vote of all
64 members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-12-04 2:26 PM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Interim Committee Note
as of 01-14-04 8:29 AM

The House Rules Committee recommended this bill.

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The Senate Rules Committee recommended this bill.

Fiscal Note**Resolution Amending Joint Rules Regarding Long Title***19-Jan-04***Bill Number HJR006***10:02 AM*

State Impact

Provisions of this resolution can be enacted within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst