

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION -  
RESOLUTIONS AMENDMENTS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Marda Dillree**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution amends rules governing resolutions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ provides that, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature, a resolution takes effect on the day that the resolution receives final approval; and
- ▶ requires that the U.S. Senate majority leader, rather than the vice president, receive a copy of a resolution.

**Special Clauses:**

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

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

AMENDS:

**JR-4.21**

**JR-4.39**

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

Section 1. **JR-4.21** is amended to read:

**JR-4.21. General Effective Date of Bills and Resolutions.**

(1) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature, a bill becomes effective on the day



28 following the 60th day after adjournment of the session at which it passed. This 60 days begins  
29 to run the day after the Legislature adjourns sine die.

30 (2) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature, a resolution becomes effective on the  
31 day that the resolution receives final approval from:

32 (a) the House of Representatives or the Senate, if it is a single house resolution;

33 (b) both the House of Representatives and the Senate, if it is a joint resolution; or

34 (c) the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Governor, if it is a concurrent  
35 resolution.

36 Section 2. **JR-4.39** is amended to read:

37 **JR-4.39. Distribution of Resolutions.**

38 If either the House or the Senate, or both, enact a resolution urging United States House  
39 of Representatives, Senate, or congressional action, the resolution may only be sent to:

40 (1) the Utah congressional delegation;

41 (2) the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives;

42 (3) [~~the Vice President of the United States as President~~] the majority leader of the  
43 United States Senate; and

44 (4) at the request of the legislative sponsor, any member of the appropriate U.S. House  
45 or U.S. Senate committee or subcommittee.

46 Section 3. **Effective date.**

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

**Legislative Review Note**  
as of 1-12-04 2:25 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 8:36 AM

The House Rules Committee recommended this bill.

**01-14-04 10:37 AM**

**H.J.R. 7**

**Interim Committee Note  
as of 01-14-04 8:36 AM**

The Senate Rules Committee recommended this bill.

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**State Impact**

Provisions of this resolution can be enacted within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**