

1                                   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - APPEARANCE**  
2   **OF ENROLLED BILLS**

3   2005 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble**

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9                   This rules resolution directs the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to  
10 add the name of the opposite house sponsor to the enrolled bill.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This resolution:

13                   ▶ requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to add the name of  
14 the House sponsor to Senate bills on the enrolled bill;

15                   ▶ requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to add the name of  
16 the Senate sponsor to House bills on the enrolled bill;

17                   ▶ establishes the headings "Chief Sponsor," "Senate Sponsor," and "House Sponsor";  
18 and

19                   ▶ makes technical corrections.

20 **Special Clauses:**

21                   This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

22 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24                   **JR-4.05**

25                   **JR-4.06**

26                   **JR-8.03**

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

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

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

31 Every bill shall contain:

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

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

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

43 Every resolution shall contain:

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

55 Section 3. **JR-8.03** is amended to read:

56 **JR-8.03. Enrollment.**

- 57 (1) (a) After a bill which has passed both houses has been signed by the presiding
- 58 officers, it shall be enrolled and examined by the Office of Legislative Research and General

59 Counsel and any technical errors corrected.

60 (b) The statutory authorization of Legislative General Counsel to correct technical  
61 errors includes:

62 ~~(a)~~ (i) adopting a uniform system of punctuation, capitalization, numbering, and  
63 wording;

64 ~~(b)~~ (ii) eliminating duplication and repealing laws directly or by implication,  
65 including renumbering when necessary;

66 ~~(c)~~ (iii) correcting defective or inconsistent section and paragraph structure in  
67 arrangement of the subject matter of existing statutes;

68 ~~(d)~~ (iv) eliminating all obsolete and redundant words; and

69 ~~(e)~~ (v) correcting obvious errors and inconsistencies in punctuation, capitalization,  
70 numbering, and wording.

71 (c) When enrolling the bill or resolution, the Office of Legislative Research and  
72 General Counsel shall:

73 (i) include the name of the House floor sponsor for Senate bills or resolutions under the  
74 heading "House Sponsor:"; or

75 (ii) include the name of the Senate floor sponsor for House bills or resolutions under  
76 the heading "Senate Sponsor:".

77 (2) The enrolled bill shall then be certified by the Secretary or Chief Clerk.

78 (3) After a bill or resolution has passed both houses and has been certified, endorsed,  
79 and enrolled, three copies of the enrolled bill shall be distributed as follows: one shall be filed  
80 with the Secretary or Chief Clerk, one shall be given to the chief sponsor of the bill, and one  
81 shall be given to the legislative bill room.

82 (4) Any bill which has passed both houses and has not been enrolled before the  
83 Legislature adjourns, shall be enrolled by the Office of Legislative Research and General  
84 Counsel after adjournment and shall be examined by the Secretary or Chief Clerk of the house  
85 where it originated.

86 (5) Legislative General Counsel may correct technical errors in the code in finalizing  
87 the database for publication.

88 Section 4. **Effective date.**

89 This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional majority vote of all

90 members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-21-05 8:59 AM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
**Bill Number SJR008**

**Joint Rules Resolution - Appearance of Enrolled Bills**

*25-Jan-05*

*2:00 PM*

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**State Impact**

Provisions of this resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**