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1   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION-WAITING PERIOD FOR**

2   **BILLS**

3   2013 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

6   Senate Sponsor: _____

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10   This rules resolution modifies joint rules that relate to the requirements for passage of

11 legislation.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13   This resolution:

14   ▸ prohibits a house of the Legislature from passing legislation unless the legislation

15 has been numbered and publicly available for at least 72 hours;

16   ▸ provides that the 72-hour requirement does not apply to:

17   • amendments to and substitutes to legislation;

18   • appropriations bills; or

19   • legislation being considered during the last three days of the annual general

20 session; and

21   ▸ permits the notice requirement to be waived by a two-thirds constitutional majority,

22 provided that the motion is made:

23   • separately from a vote to pass the legislation or any other motion; and

24   • in relation to only the bill or resolution being considered.

25 **Special Clauses:**

26   None

27 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

28 ENACTS:

29   **JR4-4-110**

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

32   Section 1. **JR4-4-110** is enacted to read:

33   <u>**JR4-4-110.**</u> **72-Hour Public Notice Required Before Passage.**

34   <u>(1) Except for the 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, a house may</u>

35 <u>not pass legislation on third reading unless the legislation has been numbered and publicly</u>

36 <u>available for at least 72 hours.</u>

37   <u>(2) The requirements of this section do not apply to:</u>

38   <u>(a) an amendment or substitute to the legislation;</u>

39   <u>(b) an appropriations bill; or</u>

40   <u>(c) a special session.</u>

41   <u>(3) (a) The House may suspend this rule only by a constitutional two-thirds vote.</u>

42   <u>(b) A motion to suspend this rule may not be combined with another motion and shall</u>

43 <u>affect only a single bill or resolution.</u>

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