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Representative Melvin R. Brown proposes the following substitute bill:

JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE REVIEW NOTES

2015 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ken Ivory

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint rules resolution of the Legislature modifies legislative rules relating to legislative review notes.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- removes the requirement for legislative review notes; and
- provides instructions to legislative counsel relating to the review and analysis of legislation.

Special Clauses:

None

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Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR4-2-402

JR4-2-501

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

Section 1. **JR4-2-402** is amended to read:

JR4-2-402. Review of legislation by legislative counsel.

- [(1) The legislative general counsel shall place a legislative review note on the legislation.]
- [(2) (a) If an amendment or a substitute to legislation appears to substantively change the legislation's constitutionality, the legislative general counsel shall prepare an amended legislative review note for the legislation.]
- [(b) The amended legislative review note shall be made available to legislators in hard copy or electronically.]
- [(3) The legislative review note or amended legislative review note is not an official part of the legislation.]

Subject to the requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct, legislative general counsel, or the drafting attorney for a bill, may provide a written legal analysis of flegislation's constitutionality legislation only in response to a request from a legislative client described in Utah Code Subsection 36-12-12(2)(e).

Section 2. **JR4-2-501** is amended to read:

JR4-2-501. Numbering and distributing bills and resolutions.

After receiving approval from the sponsor under JR4-2-301, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall:

- (1) proofread the legislation and perform other quality control measures;
- (2) indicate on the first page of the legislation that the drafting attorney has approved the legislation for filing;
 - (3) place a committee or task force note on the legislation if required by JR4-2-401;
 - [(4) place a legislative review note on the legislation, if one is required by JR4-2-402;]
 - [(5)] (4) assign a number to the legislation to appear after the designation required by

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JR4-1-202 and JR4-1-301;

- [(6)] (5) electronically set the legislation's line numbers; and
- [(7)] <u>(6)</u> distribute an electronic copy of the legislation as required by JR4-2-503.