

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON FUTURE AND
CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATES**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

House Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution enacts provisions related to a bill or resolution effective date.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ enacts provisions related to the effective or contingent date of a bill;
- ▶ enacts provisions related to the effective or contingent date of a resolution; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR4-1-203

JR4-1-302

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

Section 1. **JR4-1-203** is amended to read:

JR4-1-203. Effective date of bills.

(1) (a) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature and subject to Subsections (2) and (3), a bill becomes effective 60 days after the adjournment of the session at which it passed.



28 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The 60 days begins to run the day after the Legislature adjourns sine die.

29 (2) (a) The effective date of a bill may not be a date later than December 31 of the

30 calendar year immediately following the calendar year of the session at which the bill is passed.

31 (b) A bill with a contingent effective date is not subject to Subsection (2)(a).

32 (3) If the effective date of a bill is contingent, before the bill may be introduced:

33 (a) the bill sponsor shall inform the legislative general counsel of the contingent

34 effective date; and

35 (b) the legislative general counsel shall, on behalf of the bill sponsor, request approval

36 of the contingent effective date from the president and speaker.

37 (4) A rules committee, a standing committee, the Senate, or the House of

38 Representatives is prohibited from suspending the provisions of Subsection (2) or (3).

39 Section 2. **JR4-1-302** is amended to read:

40 **JR4-1-302. Effective date of resolutions.**

41 (1) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature and subject to Subsections (2) and (3),

42 a resolution becomes effective on the day that the resolution receives final approval from:

43 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) the House of Representatives or the Senate, if it is a single house resolution;

44 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) both the House of Representatives and the Senate, if it is a joint resolution;

45 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the governor, if it is a

46 concurrent resolution; or

47 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the voters at the next general

48 election, if it is a constitutional joint resolution.

49 (2) (a) The effective date of a resolution may not be a date later than December 31 of

50 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year of the session at which the resolution

51 is passed.

52 (b) A resolution with a contingent effective date is not subject to Subsection (2)(a).

53 (3) If the effective date of a resolution is contingent, before the resolution may be

54 introduced:

55 (a) the resolution sponsor shall inform the legislative general counsel of the contingent

56 effective date; and

57 (b) the legislative general counsel shall, on behalf of the resolution sponsor, request

58 approval of the contingent effective date from the president and speaker.

59 (4) A rules committee, a standing committee, the Senate, or the House of
60 Representatives is prohibited from suspending the provisions of Subsection (2) or (3).