

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

1.3 Temporary Senate Rule No. 40 is amended to read:

1.4 **40. VOTING**

1.5 40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President
1.6 shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall
1.7 order a division.

1.8 40.2 Except as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8, a member may vote on a question or be
1.9 counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

1.10 40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call
1.11 vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is
1.12 taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system.

1.13 40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means
1.14 of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

1.15 40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except: (1) to announce the vote of a member
1.16 voting remotely, as provided in Rule 40.8, and (2) to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

1.17 40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while
1.18 a roll call or division is being taken.

1.19 40.7 During a special session, a peacetime public health emergency, or with the approval of
1.20 the respective caucus leader, a member may vote on a question from a location outside the Senate
1.21 chamber, in accordance with Rule 40.8. For the purposes of this rule, "peacetime public health
1.22 emergency" means any peacetime emergency declared by the Governor in an executive order that
1.23 relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19.

2.1 40.8 When permissible under Rule 40.7, a member may authorize a designee chosen by the
2.2 respective caucus leader to vote on the member's behalf while the member is at a location outside
2.3 of the Senate chamber. When a member assigns the member's vote to a designee under this rule,
2.4 the designee shall vote on the member's behalf as directed by the member on each question. The
2.5 Secretary may adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule.

2.6 ~~40.9 A member voting remotely may not accept per diem living expenses for a day when the~~
2.7 ~~member voted remotely.~~