

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

1.3 Temporary Senate Rule No. 12.3 is amended to read:

1.4 12.3 To the extent practical, a committee or subcommittee shall announce each meeting to
1.5 the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the
1.6 committee or subcommittee, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting.
1.7 A committee or subcommittee must not add a bill to an agenda with less than 48 hours notice unless
1.8 the prefiling deadline has been waived as provided in Rule 61. The notice must be posted on the
1.9 Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A
1.10 notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day
1.11 notice requirement cannot be met, the committee or subcommittee shall give simultaneous notice
1.12 to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

1.13 Temporary Senate Rules are amended by adding rules to read:

1.14 **59. PREFILING OF AMENDMENTS AND FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

1.15 (a) By 11:00 a.m. two calendar days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, prior to a floor session
1.16 at which the bills will be debated, the majority leader must provide to the Senate President and the
1.17 Secretary of the Senate a list of the bills that are intended to be taken up, considered, and given a
1.18 third reading. The Secretary of the Senate must promptly post the list of bills on the Senate website.
1.19 Bills that have been designated on this list are subject to the prefiling deadline under this rule.

1.20 (b) An amendment on a bill subject to the prefiling deadline is out of order unless the
1.21 amendment has been filed with the Secretary of the Senate by 11:00 am on the calendar day prior
1.22 to the calendar day the bill is scheduled for consideration. If a bill is scheduled to be considered on
1.23 a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 11:00 a.m. on the prior Friday. An amendment is not
1.24 out of order under this rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment regardless

of when it is offered. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body.

(c) Striking a Rule 45 substitution of language in a House File is not an amendment for purposes of this rule if notice of the chief author's intent to strike the substitution is given prior to the prefiling deadline in paragraph (b).

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Secretary of the Senate, the Secretary must promptly post the amendment on the Senate website.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Secretary of the Senate six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (b). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment regardless of when it is offered. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) If a scheduled bill is not considered on the intended day, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with this rule if the bill is considered on a future date, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (h) of this rule.

(h) This rule may be waived or the deadlines in this rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Subcommittee on Amendment Prefiling.

60. PREFILING DEADLINES AND COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

(a) An amendment in committee on a bill subject to the prefiling deadline is out of order unless the amendment has been submitted to the applicable committee administrator 24 hours prior to the start time of the committee in which the bill is scheduled to be considered. If the committee is scheduled on a Monday, an amendment must be filed on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the chair, who may put the question to the committee.

(b) When an amendment is filed with the committee administrator, the committee administrator must promptly post the amendment on the committee website.

(c) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the applicable committee administrator of the Senate six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment.

3.1 Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question
3.2 to be decided by the chair, who may put the question to the committee.

3.3 (d) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date
3.4 and time that the amendment was drafted.

3.5 (e) This rule may be waived or the deadlines in this rule may be extended for an individual
3.6 bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Subcommittee on Amendment Prefiling.

3.7 **61. SUBCOMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT PREFILING**

3.8 (a) The Committee on Rules and Administration must appoint a Subcommittee on Amendment
3.9 Prefiling. A report of the subcommittee within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the
3.10 Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of the majority leader, two
3.11 members appointed by the majority leader, the minority leader, and one member appointed by the
3.12 minority leader. The subcommittee is not subject to the requirements provided in Rule 12, but
3.13 reasonable notice must be provided to all members prior to a meeting.

3.14 (b) The subcommittee is authorized to extend or waive the deadlines in Rule 59 or 60 for an
3.15 individual bill or all bills after a certain date. If the subcommittee waives the prefiling deadline for
3.16 any bill, the committee hearing notice for committee amendments or posting on the Senate website
3.17 for floor amendments must include a notice that the deadline has been waived.