

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 731

Notice of Proposed Rule Change

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the Twenty-first District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 51 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 51. A majority of the members of a committee constitutes a quorum. No committee shall take final action on a bill unless a quorum is present. Each committee shall keep a record of the members present when a bill is finally considered; and this record and the record of the votes cast shall be filed by the committee with its report. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 22.) No bill shall be reported from a committee unless such action is approved by affirmative vote by a majority of those present. Votes of "present" and abstentions from voting shall not be counted in the affirmative or negative. Executive sessions may be used only for purposes of discussion. Upon request of a member of the committee for a roll call vote on any question before the committee, and the request being seconded by another member of the committee, the chair of the committee shall grant a roll call vote on the question before the committee."

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