

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 557

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the Twenty-third 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 Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rules 50 and 60 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem; and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal. **Every report of an appropriations bill by the Committee on Appropriations shall contain a notation for each section of the bill that requires a new appropriation of general revenue or general revenue equivalent.**

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has

been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate.

Rule 60. 1. An amendment shall not go beyond the second degree to an original bill.

2. Any section of an appropriations bill that has been noted by the Committee on Appropriations in its report to the senate as containing a new appropriation of general revenue or general revenue equivalent shall be considered a committee amendment and shall be voted upon separately upon the bill being brought before the senate.

3. All amendments adopted by either house to a bill pending and originating in the same shall be incorporated in the bill, and the bill as perfected shall before the third reading and final passage, be printed for the use of the members. The printing of bills ordered to third reading and final passage shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, whose report shall set forth that they find the printed copy of such bills as theretofore agreed and furnished for the use of the members is correct. A correct record of each day's proceedings in each house shall be furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly before the record is approved and no bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of either house until such printed copy thereof shall have been furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly and the record of the previous day shall have been approved. When agreed to by both houses, the bill as finally passed shall be typed or printed and signed by

the presiding officer of each house and transmitted to the governor.".