

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 558

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 Rule 60 be amended to read as follows:

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

2. (a) No amendment to an appropriations bill of the state budget shall be in order if such amendment increases the total amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent, in the aggregate, appropriated in all appropriations bills considered by the senate. Any amendment that increases the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent, in the aggregate, appropriated in all appropriations bills shall be required to be distributed to the senators at the same time that a separate amendment is distributed to the senators that makes an equal reduction in general revenue or general revenue equivalent in the same bill or any other of the appropriations bills still pending. If the reduction is in another bill, the decreasing amendment shall be taken up first, and the increasing amendment may be taken up only if the decreasing amendment is adopted. When a pair of amendments is submitted, the decreasing amendment shall be required to clearly identify the corresponding increasing amendment.

(b) If a senator's decreasing amendment is adopted and the same senator's increasing amendment is defeated, the decreasing amendment's adoption is moot.

(c) The offering and adoption of an amendment decreasing the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated without a balancing increase creates no right of another senator to offer an increasing amendment in any amount up to the amount of the decrease effected by the decreasing amendment, and no senator may be recognized for the purpose of making such an amendment.

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."