

February 5, 2001

H 49. HOUSE RULES/2001 SESSION. ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2001 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Adopts rules that modify rules of 1999 Session in the following ways. Adds to Rule 12 that placards, stickers, or signs not approved by the Speaker are not permitted in House chamber. Deletes from Rule 14 "motions to substitute" from list of motions for the order of precedence for action by the House. Adds to Rule 16 that a motion to table shall not be paired with a motion to reconsider. Deletes from Rule 20 "motions to substitute" from list of motions on which vote is taken. Modifies Rule 26 to provide that Speaker Pro Tem., majority leaders, two majority whips, and one member designated by the Speaker at the time of appointments of chairs of standing committees are ex officio members of every standing committee and permanent subcommittee, except committees on Congressional Redistricting and Legislative Redistricting and any permanent subcommittees thereof. Provides that no more than three (was, four) of these persons may vote under the authority of Rule 26(h) at any committee meeting. Adds to Rule 27's list of standing committees and permanent subcommittees new Information Technology Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, new Congressional Redistricting Committee, new Legislative Redistricting Committee, new State Government Committee, and deletes State Parks and Properties Committee. Adds to Rule 31 that a bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House. Modifies Rule 31.1 to set new deadlines for introduction and submission to the Bill Drafting Div. of bills and resolutions as follows: (1) Public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed to report to 2001 session or prior to session and bills prepared for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State: submission to bill drafting by 4:00 P.M. Feb. 21, introduction no later than 3:00 P.M. Feb. 28, 2001. (2) Local bills: submission to bill drafting by 4:00 P.M. March 21, introduction no later than 3:00 P.M. March 28. (3) Public bills not required to be re-referred to Appropriations or Finance committees: submission by 4:00 P.M. April 4, introduction no later than 3:00 P.M. April 11, (4) public bills required to be re-referred to Appropriations Committee or to the Appropriations and Finance committees: submission to bill drafting by 4:00 April 18, introduction no later than 3:00 P.M. April 25. (5) Public bills required to be re-referred to Finance but not Appropriations: submission bill drafting by 4:00 May 2, introduction no later than 3:00 P.M. on May 9. (6) All Senate bills other than bills required to be re-referred to Appropriations or Finance committees or adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than April 26. Modifies Rule 36(b), which requires placement of bill on favorable calendar no later than fourth legislative day after submission of committee or subcommittee report recommending passage, so that rule also applies to submission of Senate message under Rule 43.3. Makes corresponding change to Rule 43.3 to provide that when the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a House bill and Senate has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in the committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b). Effective upon adoption.

Intro. by Culpepper.

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February 7, 2001

H 49. HOUSE RULES/2001 SESSION. Intro. 2/5/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes original rule 30(h) banning blank bills. Adds rule 19(7) allowing person designated by Speaker as ex officio member of every committee to call the question. Makes other technical and conforming changes.