

January 29, 2003

**S 1. PERMANENT RULES.** *A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE 2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

Same as 2001 rules with the following exceptions. Revises Rule 17(e) to prohibit smoking in the galleries of the Senate at all times, rather than only prohibiting smoking during sessions. Revises Rule 17(i) to prohibit the use of all wireless communication devices by Senators on the floor while in session, rather than only prohibiting the use of wireless telephones. Revises Rule 32 to eliminate the Redistricting standing committee. Revises Rule 40.1(a) to establish the local bill and resolution introduction deadline as March 19, 2003, and the public bill and resolution introduction deadline as April 2, 2003. Revises Rule 41 to establish the crossover bill deadline as April 24, 2003. Revises Rule 42.2(e) to require that when a committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached with any amendment substantially affecting the cost to or revenues of pension and retirement systems, the chair must obtain an actuarial note from both the administrator of the system and the Fiscal Research Division. Also permits certain committee chairs to request that an actuarial note be attached to a bill, resolution, or an amendment which affects a retirement system. Revises Rule 57 to authorize conference committees to consider matters germane to the bill, rather than only matters in difference between the two houses. Adds a new provision to Rule 57 requiring agreement by the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to a conference report being drafted. Makes technical changes.

**Intro. by Rand, Carrington, Metcalf.**

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**S 1. PERMANENT RULES.** Intro. 1/29/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends Rule 45.1 to provide that unless a committee substitute is distributed to committee members no later than the day prior to the committee meeting, the substitute shall be carried over to the next day unless a majority of committee members present and voting vote to take up the measure.