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SENATE RESOLUTION 110  
Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 2/20/13

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February 20, 2013

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE  
2 CONCERNING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS,  
3 REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate:

5 **SECTION 1.** Senate Rule 40.1(b), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013  
6 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) All public bills and resolutions, except those providing for action on gubernatorial  
8 nominations or appointments or adjourning the General Assembly, must be filed for  
9 introduction not later than Friday, March 15, 2013, provided that any such measure submitted  
10 to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and  
11 filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 28, 2013, shall be  
12 treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule."

13 **SECTION 2.** The permanent rules of the Senate as contained in Senate Resolution  
14 1, 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly, are amended by adding a new rule to read:

15 "RULE 49. Consideration of Gubernatorial Nominations or Appointments. – When  
16 received by the Principal Clerk, written notice of a gubernatorial nomination or appointment  
17 that requires confirmation by the General Assembly or the Senate shall be read in session and  
18 shall be referred by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or  
19 in his absence the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the appropriate Senate committee.  
20 The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may file an appropriate  
21 resolution for consideration of the nomination or appointment. For statewide or at-large  
22 nominations or appointments, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice of  
23 nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing the county in which the  
24 nominee or appointee resides. For nominations or appointments of persons to represent a  
25 particular district or region of the State, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice  
26 of nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing all or a portion of the  
27 particular district or region to be represented. The chair of the Senate committee receiving  
28 referral of any nomination or appointment shall determine the procedure by which the  
29 committee shall consider that nomination or appointment and may make a report of its  
30 recommendation to the Senate."

31 **SECTION 3.** Senate Rule 40(b1), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013  
32 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

33 "(b1) Simple resolutions conforming to subsection (b) of this section and any Senate or  
34 House joint resolutions shall be read for the first time ~~during the Senate's next daily session~~  
35 ~~occurring on a Tuesday in their regular order.~~ Upon such first reading such resolution the  
36 Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may either refer the  
37 resolution to committee or shall be placed place it at the end of that day's calendar the calendar  
38 for a Tuesday for consideration and decision without debate. The foregoing requirement of



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1 Tuesday consideration shall not apply to second reading of (i) resolutions specifically  
2 contemplated by the North Carolina Constitution or statute or (ii) resolutions that pertain to the  
3 internal functioning of either or both houses of the General Assembly. This subsection does not  
4 apply to third reading of any joint resolution."

5 **SECTION 4.** Senate Rule 40(b), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013 Regular  
6 Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions  
8 shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the Senate. Notwithstanding this, a  
9 member may file a Senate memorializing, celebration, commendation, or commemoration  
10 simple resolution after presenting the draft to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and  
11 Operations of the Senate and receiving the approval of that Chairman, except that the Chairman  
12 may refer the request to the full committee for approval. The approval of the Chairman or  
13 committee shall be indicated on the Senate e-jacket. Senators should utilize a "Senatorial  
14 Statement of Personal Privilege", as provided in Rule 15, as the preferred alternative to Senate  
15 simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for  
16 those relating to deceased former members of the General Assembly."

17 **SECTION 5.** Senate Rule 32, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013 Regular  
18 Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

19 "RULE 32. **List of standing/select committees.** – The standing committees shall be:

20 Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

21 Appropriations/Base Budget

22 Appropriations on Department of Transportation

23 Appropriations on Education/Higher Education

24 Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology

25 Appropriations on Health and Human Services

26 Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety

27 Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources

28 Commerce

29 Committee of the Whole Senate

30 Education/Higher Education

31 Finance

32 Health Care

33 Insurance

34 Judiciary I

35 Judiciary II

36 State and Local Government

37 Pensions & Retirement and Aging

38 Program Evaluation

39 Redistricting

40 Rules and Operations of the Senate

41 Transportation

42 Ways & Means"

43 **SECTION 6.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.