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SENATE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate
4 of the 100th General Assembly are amended by changing Rules
5 3-4, 3-6, 3-9, 3-14, 3-15, 5-1, 5-4, 5-7, 6-1, 9-1, and 10-2 as
6 follows:

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(Senate Rule 3-4)

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3-4. Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the
9 Senate are as follows:

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AGRICULTURE

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APPROPRIATIONS I

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APPROPRIATIONS II

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COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

14

CRIMINAL LAW

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EDUCATION

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ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

- 1 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
- 2 EXECUTIVE
- 3 EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS
- 4 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- 5 GAMING
- 6 GOVERNMENT REFORM
- 7 HUMAN SERVICES
- 8 HIGHER EDUCATION
- 9 INSURANCE
- 10 JUDICIARY
- 11 LABOR
- 12 LICENSED ACTIVITIES AND PENSIONS
- 13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 PUBLIC HEALTH

2 REVENUE

3 STATE GOVERNMENT

4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

5 TRANSPORTATION

6 VETERANS AFFAIRS

7 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

8 (Senate Rule 3-6)

9 3-6. Referrals of Resolutions, Messages, and
10 Reorganization Orders.

11 (a) All resolutions, after being initially read by the
12 Secretary, shall be automatically referred to the Committee on
13 Assignments unless the Presiding Officer determines that the
14 resolution is a death resolution and orders that the resolution
15 be placed on the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Resolutions
16 determined by the Committee on Assignments to be of a
17 non-substantive, commemorative, or congratulatory nature shall
18 be returned to the principal sponsor for action pursuant to
19 Rule 6-4. No resolution may be placed on the Resolutions

1 Consent Calendar if any member objects.

2 (b) All messages from the Governor or any other executive
3 branch Constitutional Officer or other appointing authority
4 regarding appointments that require confirmation by the Senate
5 shall, after having been initially read by the Secretary,
6 automatically be referred to the Executive Appointments
7 Committee ~~on Assignments~~.

8 (c) All executive reorganization orders of the Governor
9 issued pursuant to Article V, Section 11 of the Constitution,
10 after being read into the record by the Secretary, shall
11 automatically be referred to the Committee on Assignments for
12 its referral to a committee, the latter of which may issue a
13 recommendation to the Senate with respect to the executive
14 order. The Senate may disapprove of any executive order only by
15 resolution adopted by a majority of those elected; no such
16 resolution is in order until a committee has reported to the
17 Senate on the executive reorganization, or until the executive
18 order has been discharged pursuant to Rule 7-9.

19 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

20 (Senate Rule 3-9)

21 3-9. Re-Referrals to the Committee on Assignments.

22 (a) All legislative measures, with the exception of
23 resolutions to amend the State Constitution ~~and Legislative~~

1 ~~Petitions~~, that have failed to meet the applicable deadline
2 established in accordance with Rule 2-10 for reporting to the
3 Senate by a standing committee shall automatically be
4 re-referred to the Committee on Assignments unless: (i) the
5 deadline has been suspended pursuant to Rule 7-17, with
6 re-referral to the Committee on Assignments to occur if the
7 bill has not been reported to the Senate in accordance with the
8 revised deadline; or (ii) the Committee on Assignments has
9 issued a written exception to the Secretary with respect to a
10 particular bill prior to the reporting deadline, with
11 re-referral to occur, if at all, in accordance with the written
12 exception. Should the President in accordance with Rule 2-10
13 establish deadlines for action on joint action motions or
14 conference committee reports, the foregoing re-referral
15 provisions and exceptions shall apply with respect to those
16 legislative measures that fail to meet those deadlines.

17 (b) All legislative measures, with the exception of
18 resolutions to amend the State Constitution and Appointment
19 Messages, pending before the Senate or any of its committees
20 shall automatically be re-referred to the Committee on
21 Assignments on the 31st consecutive day that the Senate has not
22 convened for session unless: (i) this Rule has been suspended
23 in accordance with Rule 7-17; or (ii) the Committee on
24 Assignments has issued a written exception to the Secretary
25 prior to that 31st day.

1 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

2 ~~3-14. (Blank).~~

3 ~~(Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)~~

4 ~~3-15. (Blank).~~

5 ~~(Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)~~

6 (Senate Rule 5-1)

7 5-1. Bills.

8 (a) A bill may be introduced in the Senate by sponsorship
9 of one or more members of the Senate, whose names shall be on
10 the printed copies of the bills, in the Senate Journal, and in
11 the Legislative Digest. The principal sponsor shall be the
12 first name to appear on the bill and may be joined by no more
13 than four chief cosponsors with the approval of the principal
14 sponsor; other cosponsors shall be separated from the principal
15 sponsor and any chief cosponsors by a comma. By motion, the
16 sponsorship of a bill may be changed to that of another Senator
17 (or Senators, as the case may be), or to that of the standing
18 committee to which the bill was referred or from which the bill
19 was reported. Such a motion may be made at any time the bill is
20 pending before the Senate or any of its committees. If the
21 principal sponsor of a measure still pending before the General
22 Assembly ceases to be a member of the Senate, sponsorship of
23 such pending measures shall be automatically transferred to the

1 leader of that former member's party or the party with which
2 the former member caucused, either the President or Minority
3 Leader. If the principal sponsor is not a member of either the
4 President or Minority Leader's party, then the sponsorship
5 shall be transferred to the President.

6 (b) The principal sponsor of a bill shall control the bill
7 and may allow a chief cosponsor (i) to present the bill on
8 Third Reading with written approval or (ii) to move the bill
9 from Second Reading to Third Reading. A committee-sponsored
10 bill shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the committee,
11 who for purposes of these Senate Rules shall be deemed the
12 principal sponsor. Committee-sponsored bills may not have
13 individual cosponsors.

14 (c) (1) The House sponsor of a bill originating in the
15 House may request substitute Senate sponsorship of that bill by
16 filing a notice with the Secretary; that notice shall
17 automatically be referred to the Committee on Assignments and
18 deemed adopted if approved by the Committee on Assignments.

19 (2) The notice shall include the bill number, the name of
20 the Senate chief sponsor to be substituted, the signature of
21 the House sponsor, the signature of the substitute Senate chief
22 sponsor, and a statement that the original Senate sponsor was
23 provided with notice of intent to request a substitute Senate

1 sponsor.

2 (3) The Committee on Assignments shall act on any notice
3 within three session days (excluding perfunctory session
4 days). If the Committee on Assignments fails to act on that
5 notice within three session days, then the notice shall be
6 deemed approved and the Senate sponsorship of the House Bill
7 will be substituted pursuant to the notice. The President of
8 the Senate may suspend in writing the operation of the three
9 session day automatic approval process set forth under this
10 subsection (c) if the President determines that the Rules
11 Committee of the House of Representatives has failed to act on
12 any Senator's request to substitute House sponsorship of a
13 Senate Bill.

14 (d) All bills introduced in the Senate shall be read by
15 title a first time, ordered printed, and automatically referred
16 to the Committee on Assignments in accordance with Rule 3-8.
17 When a House Bill is received, it shall be taken up, ordered
18 printed, and placed on the order of House Bills on First
19 Reading; after having been read a first time, it shall
20 automatically be referred to the Committee on Assignments in
21 accordance with Rule 3-8.

22 (e) A bill shall be introduced by filing six copies with
23 the Secretary ~~All bills introduced into the Senate shall be~~

1 ~~accompanied by six copies.~~ Any bill that amends a statute shall
2 indicate the particular changes in the following manner:

3 (1) All new matter shall be underscored.

4 (2) All matter that is to be omitted or superseded
5 shall be shown crossed with a line.

6 (f) No bill shall be passed by the Senate except on a roll
7 call vote of a majority of those elected. A bill that has lost
8 and has not been reconsidered may not thereafter be revived.

9 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

10 (Senate Rule 5-4)

11 5-4. Amendments.

12 (a) An amendment to a bill may be adopted either by a
13 standing committee when the bill is before that committee, or
14 by the Senate when a bill is on the order of Second Reading.
15 The former shall be known as a "committee amendment" and the
16 latter as a "floor amendment". All amendments must be in
17 writing. All amendments still pending in a committee upon the
18 passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading shall
19 automatically be tabled.

20 (b) Committee amendments may only be offered by the
21 principal sponsor or a member of the committee while the

1 affected bill is before the committee, and shall be adopted by
2 a majority of those appointed. Floor amendments may only be
3 offered by a Senator while the bill is on the order of Second
4 Reading, and shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Senate.
5 An amendment may be the subject of a motion to "do adopt" or
6 "do not adopt", and may only be adopted pursuant to a
7 successful motion to "do adopt".

8 (c) Committee amendments and floor amendments shall be
9 filed with the Secretary, and shall be in order only when six
10 ~~eight~~ copies have been filed. The Secretary shall provide
11 copies of committee amendments to the Chairperson and Minority
12 Spokesperson of the appropriate committee as soon as
13 practicable, such copies may be made available electronically.

14 (d) The Secretary shall have printed all adopted committee
15 amendments that come before the Senate pursuant to Rule 3-12.
16 The Secretary shall also have printed all adopted floor
17 amendments. No floor amendment may be adopted by the Senate
18 unless it has been first reproduced and placed on the members'
19 desks or made available electronically.

20 (e) No floor or committee amendment shall be in order
21 unless approved or referred by the Committee on Assignments in
22 accordance with Rule 3-8 or brought before the Senate pursuant
23 to Rule 7-9.

1 (f) Amendments that propose to alter any existing law shall
2 set forth completely the statutory Sections amended, and shall
3 conform to the requirements of Rule 5-1(e).

4 (g) If a committee reports a bill "do pass as amended", the
5 committee amendments shall be deemed adopted by the committee
6 action and shall be reproduced and placed on the members' desks
7 or made available electronically before the bill may be read a
8 second time.

9 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

10 ~~5-7. (Blank).~~

11 ~~(Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)~~

12 (Senate Rule 6-1)

13 6-1. Resolutions.

14 (a) A resolution shall be introduced in the Senate by
15 sponsorship of one or more members of the Senate, and the names
16 of all sponsors shall be printed in the Senate Journal and in
17 the Legislative Digest. Each resolution, except for a death
18 resolution, introduced shall be introduced by filing six
19 accompanied by eight copies; each death resolution shall be
20 introduced by filing three copies.

21 (b) Any resolution calling for the expenditure of State

1 funds may be adopted only by a roll call vote of a majority of
2 those elected.

3 (c) The Secretary shall periodically print a Resolutions
4 Consent Calendar, the Secretary may provide the Resolutions
5 Consent Calendar electronically, which the Secretary shall
6 periodically distribute prior to its consideration by the
7 Senate (generally the last daily session of the week). No
8 debate is in order regarding any resolution appearing on the
9 Resolutions Consent Calendar. All resolutions appearing on the
10 Resolutions Consent Calendar may be adopted in one motion;
11 however, any Senator may vote "no" or "present" on any
12 resolution appearing on the Resolutions Consent Calendar by
13 providing written notice of that intention to the Secretary
14 prior to the vote on the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Prior to
15 the adoption of any resolution on the Resolutions Consent
16 Calendar, if any three members file with the Secretary a
17 written objection to the presence of a resolution thereon, that
18 resolution shall be removed from the Resolutions Consent
19 Calendar and is automatically referred to the Committee on
20 Assignments.

21 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

22 (Senate Rule 9-1)

23 9-1. Recording of Vetoes. Upon the receipt by the Senate of
24 any bill returned by the Governor under any of the provisions

1 of Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution, the Secretary
2 shall enter the objections of the Governor on the Journal, and
3 shall distribute copies of all veto messages to each member's
4 desk, together with copies of the vetoed bill or item, as soon
5 as practicable. Such copies may be made available
6 electronically.

7 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)

8 (Senate Rule 10-2)

9 10-2. Appointment Messages.

10 (a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of
11 the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment
12 Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in
13 accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form
14 provided in this Rule, containing all of the required
15 information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the
16 appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

17 (b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the
18 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
19 this Rule.

20 (c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a
21 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
22 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
23 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the

1 President of the Senate. An Appointment Message is received by
2 the Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned
3 a sequential number. A perfunctory session day shall not be
4 deemed to be a session day for the purpose of Article V,
5 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution.

6 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the
7 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the
8 President of the Senate, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no
9 legal effect and (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the
10 Senate to the appointing officer or authority that filed it.

11 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in
12 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that
13 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A
14 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential
15 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing
16 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table
17 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that superseded
18 Appointment Message shall have no further legal effect. The
19 filing of a superseding Appointment Message shall not have the
20 effect of restarting the 60 session day period within which the
21 Senate must confirm or reject the appointee under Article V,
22 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution, Senate
23 Rule 10-1, or any applicable law.

1 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an
2 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an
3 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or
4 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been
5 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect. The filing of an
6 Appointment Message appointing the same person to the same
7 office and for a term ending on the same date as that of an
8 Appointment Message that was previously filed and later
9 withdrawn shall not have the effect of restarting the 60
10 session day period within which the Senate must confirm or
11 reject the appointee under Article V, Section 9, subsection (a)
12 of the Illinois Constitution, Senate Rule 10-1, or any
13 applicable law.

14 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a
15 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable
16 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the
17 Executive Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these
18 Senate Rules shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the
19 absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the
20 Executive Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal
21 sponsor. Messages may not have individual cosponsors.

22 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate
23 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General
24 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by

1 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as
2 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment
3 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall
4 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read into
5 the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of this
6 Rule.

7 (i) Form.

8 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

9 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth
10 ~~Ninety-Ninth~~ General Assembly:

11 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of
12 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, by and with the
13 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following
14 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
15 consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

16 Title of Office: (Insert Title and Position)

17 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or
18 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

1 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)

2 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")

3 Name: (Name of Nominee)

4 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)

5 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify
6 "Unsalaries")

7 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")

8 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District
9 the Nominee Resides)

10 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New
11 Position")

12 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of
13 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable")

14 (Source: S.R. 2, 100th G.A.)