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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE  
2 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2024-2028 TERM OF THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
5 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 2024-2028  
6 Joint Rules of the Senate and House are hereby adopted:

7 2024-2028

8 **JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE**

9 **JOINT CONVENTION**

10 1. The Senate and the House may meet in joint convention by  
11 concurrent resolution duly adopted by both houses. Such  
12 resolution shall state the day hour and location of such joint  
13 convention and the order of business for which it is called.

14 2. All joint conventions of the two (2) houses shall be in  
15 the hall of the House of Representatives, unless another location  
16 is specified in the concurrent resolution, and in elections the  
17 members shall vote viva voce, and in all cases a majority of the



18 votes of those present and voting shall be requisite to constitute  
19 an election.

20 Only senators and members of the House of Representatives  
21 shall be permitted on the floor of the House during joint meetings  
22 except for the newspaper, radio, and television reporters and  
23 necessary Senate and House personnel and others as may be directed  
24 by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of  
25 Representatives respectively. During joint meetings, preference  
26 to gallery seats shall be given to elected state officials and  
27 families of the legislators.

28 3. When the two (2) houses have met in joint convention, the  
29 Speaker of the House shall call the joint convention to order and  
30 shall then turn the gavel over to the President of the Senate who  
31 shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by the  
32 latter, subject to an appeal to the joint convention as one (1)  
33 body. In the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker  
34 shall preside and perform all the duties herein provided for.

35 4. A call of either house may be had in joint convention by  
36 majority vote of the House for which the call is desired.

37 5. In a joint convention a member shall not speak longer  
38 than five (5) minutes. Any extension of time shall be specific.

39 6. A motion to adjourn, or to postpone the business of a  
40 joint convention shall be decided on a majority vote of those  
41 present and voting, acting as one (1) body. Upon demand of  
42 one-tenth (1/10) of the combined membership, the yeas and nays



43 shall be taken on any matter under consideration by the joint  
44 convention, and such yeas and nays shall be entered upon the  
45 journals of both houses.

46 7. Upon questions arising during a joint convention,  
47 requiring the separate decision of either or both houses, the  
48 decision of the House shall be first made, then the decision of  
49 the Senate. A question for call of either house shall not come  
50 within the scope of this rule.

51 8. On all questions of order or parliamentary procedure not  
52 in conflict with these joint rules, the rules of the House of  
53 Representatives of the State of Mississippi, insofar as  
54 applicable, shall be the authority.

55 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

56 9. The style of all laws shall be: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
57 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:" which shall be typed  
58 immediately preceding Section 1 of a bill. No other enacting  
59 word, such as "Be it further enacted," shall be used in any bill.

60 9A. (1) In a bill or other measure proposing an amendment  
61 to a code section or other provision of law, or in a resolution  
62 proposing an amendment to a constitutional provision, a change to  
63 an existing code section, other provision of law or constitutional  
64 provision shall be indicated as follows:

65 (a) New language that is being added shall be  
66 underlined.



67                   (b) Existing language that is being deleted shall  
68 be denoted by the insertion of three (3) asterisk symbols;  
69 however, the text of the deleted language shall be available on  
70 the official website of the Mississippi State Legislature, by  
71 means of displaying all of the deleted language within a document  
72 pursuant to the selection of that display option by the user.

73                   (2) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to  
74 handwritten amendments that are proposed or adopted by members  
75 while the bill, measure or resolution is under consideration by  
76 either house.

77           10. While bills, resolutions and messages are on their  
78 passage between the two (2) houses, they shall be under the  
79 signature of the Secretary or Clerk, respectively, as the case may  
80 be.

81           11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one  
82 (1) house has been postponed to a day so distant that it will not  
83 be taken up again at the current session, indefinitely postponed,  
84 or rejected, by a vote of the other house, information thereof  
85 shall be given by message immediately to the house in which the  
86 same shall have passed.

87           12. When a bill or resolution, which has passed one (1)  
88 house is rejected in the other, by a vote of that house, it shall  
89 not again be introduced during the same session, except on three  
90 (3) days' notice and on two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present  
91 and voting in the house in which it was rejected.



92           13. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on  
93 which any bill or resolution may be founded.

94           14. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the  
95 printing of bills, messages and reports, without the consent of  
96 the other.

97           15. Bills or resolutions transmitted to either the Senate or  
98 House by the other before the constitutional time has expired for  
99 entering a motion to reconsider may be recalled by message upon  
100 proper entering of a motion to reconsider.

101           16. Whenever any message, bill, resolution, report or  
102 document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House,  
103 for use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of  
104 the Senate or Clerk of the House, as the case may be, immediately  
105 to report the fact of the passage of that order to the other  
106 branch of the Legislature together with the number so ordered to  
107 be printed. Payment thereof shall be made from the contingent  
108 funds of each house in the proportion ordered by each house.

109           17. No new bill shall be introduced into either house during  
110 the last three (3) days of the session.

111           18. All general bills modifying, adding, deleting or  
112 repealing language, or a repealer on language, \* \* \* that provides  
113 for the levying of taxes, borrowing of money, issuing bonds,  
114 notes, or other evidence of debt, \* \* \* that provides for fees or  
115 imposing the issuance of licenses, of whatever kind by the state  
116 or any subdivisions thereof, or that provides the exemption of



117 property from state taxes or taxes of any subdivisions thereof,  
118 shall be considered as revenue bills, and no revenue bills, or  
119 conference committee report thereon, or concurrence in amendments  
120 adopted by the other house shall be passed or adopted by either  
121 the Senate or the House except by a vote of at least three-fifths  
122 (3/5) of the members of the Senate and House, respectively,  
123 present and voting.

124         19. Appropriation and revenue bills shall have precedence in  
125 each house, over all other business, and no such bill shall be  
126 passed during the last five (5) days of a regular session.

127         20. Every bill and concurrent resolution, the purpose or  
128 effect of which is to expend any state funds or enable the  
129 spending of any state funds or to increase or decrease the revenue  
130 of the state, either directly or indirectly, shall have attached  
131 to it at the time of its being reported by any committee of either  
132 house of the Legislature a brief explanatory statement or note  
133 which shall include a reliable estimate of the anticipated change  
134 in state expenditures or revenues under its provisions. These  
135 statements or notes shall be known as fiscal notes. They shall be  
136 attached to the original of each proposed bill or resolution but  
137 shall be separate therefrom, shall be clearly designated as a  
138 fiscal note, and shall not constitute a part of the law proposed  
139 by the bill or resolution.

140         The author of each bill or any committee considering same  
141 shall present a copy of the bill or resolution, with his or her



142 request for a fiscal note, to either the Legislative Budget  
143 Office, the Department of Finance and Administration, the  
144 Department of Revenue, the State Auditor, the state agency with  
145 which the bill or resolution is concerned, the state agency having  
146 jurisdiction over the subject of the bill or resolution, the Joint  
147 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, or the  
148 Legislative Reference Bureau. The fiscal note shall be prepared  
149 by the commission or agency and furnished to the author of the  
150 bill or committee considering same within seven (7) days after the  
151 request is made. If the author of, or committee considering, the  
152 bill disagrees with the findings of the agency or agencies, then  
153 the author or committee may also attach and furnish a fiscal note,  
154 based upon his, her or its information, research, study and belief  
155 which shall then be incorporated in and become a part of the  
156 fiscal note. If the appropriate agency does not furnish a fiscal  
157 note, after seven (7) days' request, then the author or committee  
158 may furnish the fiscal note, based upon his, her or its  
159 information, research, study and belief. If, after careful  
160 investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is  
161 possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect,  
162 setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No  
163 comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note with  
164 regard to the merit, or lack thereof, of the measure for which the  
165 note is prepared.



166 Whenever the author of any measure or the committee  
167 considering same is of the opinion that no fiscal note is  
168 necessary and the measure is considered by either house of the  
169 Legislature without a fiscal note, any member of either house may  
170 thereafter request a fiscal note be obtained, and in such case the  
171 matter shall be decided by majority vote of those present and  
172 voting in the house of which he or she is a member.

173 This rule shall not apply to general appropriation bills,  
174 conference reports and local and private bills.

175 20A. (1) For the purpose of this rule:

176 (a) "State support funds" means funds in the State  
177 General Fund and all state support special funds, which are funds  
178 in the Budget Contingency Fund, the Education Enhancement Fund,  
179 the Health Care Expendable Fund, the Tobacco Control Program Fund,  
180 and any other special funds that the Joint Legislative Budget  
181 Committee (JLBC) determines to be state support special funds.

182 (b) "House" means either house of the Legislature,  
183 unless it is clear from the context that it is referring to the  
184 House of Representatives.

185 (2) (a) When an amendment is offered to an  
186 appropriation bill on the floor of either house that would  
187 increase the amount of state support funds authorized for  
188 expenditure by the state agency, official or program being funded  
189 in that appropriation bill, the amendment must also include a  
190 reduction in the amount of state support funds for one (1) or more





191 other state agencies, officials or programs by a total amount that  
192 equals the amount of the increase in the amendment.

193 (b) The other appropriation bill or bills in which  
194 the reductions are to be made do not have to be designated by bill  
195 number or line numbers in the amendment if they are described  
196 sufficiently enough to be identified, but the amounts by which  
197 they are to be reduced must be specific for each bill in which the  
198 reduction is to be made.

199 (c) The reductions required to be made by this  
200 rule must be made in an appropriation bill or bills that are still  
201 in the house or in an appropriation bill or bills from the other  
202 house that will be considered in the house later in the session.  
203 After a bill has passed in the house and been released to the  
204 other house, none of the reductions required by this rule may be  
205 made in that bill.

206 (3) If such an amendment is adopted, the amendment  
207 shall be considered to be an amendment to the other bill or bills  
208 in which the reductions are to be made as well as to the bill in  
209 which the increase is made. Therefore, no additional vote shall  
210 be required on the amendment making the reductions in the bill or  
211 bills when that bill or bills are under consideration by the  
212 house. The manner by which the reduction is made shall be a  
213 separate amendment to the bill that is designated as an amendment  
214 by the house, rather than an amendment by the Appropriations  
215 Committee or by an individual member.



216 (4) (a) When a bill in which the reduction is to be  
217 made comes before the house for consideration, the reduction shall  
218 be made to the total sum of state support funds authorized to be  
219 expended in the bill before the bill is voted on by the house.

220 (b) If a bill in which the reduction is to be made  
221 has already been considered by the house, the reduction shall be  
222 made to the total sum of state support funds authorized to be  
223 expended in the bill before the bill is released to the other  
224 house.

225 (5) No appropriation bill that authorizes the  
226 expenditure of any state support funds for the next fiscal year  
227 may be released to the other house until all of the appropriation  
228 bills originating in the house or all of the appropriation bills  
229 originating in the other house, as the case may be, that authorize  
230 the expenditure of any state support funds for the next fiscal  
231 year have been passed by the house.

232 (6) If any statute or rule of either house of the  
233 Legislature conflicts with the provisions of this rule, the  
234 provisions of this rule shall supersede the conflicting statute or  
235 rule to the extent of the conflict.

236 **CONFERENCE**

237 21. When a bill or resolution is returned by either house to  
238 the other with amendments, and the house where the bill or  
239 resolution originated declined to concur in the amendments, a  
240 conference, by a majority vote of those present and voting, may be



241 requested. Such action shall be transmitted by message in which  
242 shall be included the names of the conferees on the part of the  
243 requesting house. Upon receipt of such message, the other house  
244 may, in like manner, grant such conference notifying the  
245 requesting house by message and stating the names of the  
246 conferees.

247 22. A conference committee shall consist of three (3)  
248 members of the House and three (3) members of the Senate to be  
249 appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the  
250 Senate respectively.

251 23. Conference committees shall meet as soon as practicable  
252 and proceed to confer on the differences between the two (2)  
253 houses, seeking to resolve such differences. The conference  
254 committee shall report in writing. Such report shall be signed by  
255 a majority of the conference committee members appointed from the  
256 House and a majority of the conference committee members appointed  
257 from the Senate. The report shall be submitted to both houses,  
258 and six (6) copies of each report shall be prepared.

259 23A. (1) All official meetings of any conference committee  
260 on a bill or on a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment  
261 shall be open to the public at all times, unless declared an  
262 executive session in accordance with the provisions of Section  
263 25-41-7, Mississippi Code of 1972.

264 (2) The chairman of each Senate and House committee to  
265 which such a measure is first referred shall designate one (1),



266 two (2) or three (3) rooms in which official meetings of the  
267 conference committees pertaining to such measures shall be held.  
268 For the first session of a new term, the designation of the rooms  
269 shall be announced within three (3) legislative days after  
270 adoption of these joint rules. For all other sessions, the  
271 designation of the rooms shall be announced not later than the  
272 third legislative day of each session. Copies of a list of these  
273 rooms shall be available in the respective offices of the  
274 committee chairmen. This announcement shall constitute notice of  
275 the place of the official meetings of conference committees, and  
276 notice that the time of each meeting shall not be announced  
277 individually. If a conference committee meets in a location other  
278 than a designated room, a written notice giving the location of  
279 the meeting shall be placed in a conspicuous place in one (1) of  
280 the designated rooms.

281 (3) Proper decorum during any official meeting of a  
282 conference committee requires that the committee's deliberation be  
283 directly related to the committee's primary purpose of resolving  
284 the differences between the two (2) houses that pertain to a  
285 specific measure. Therefore, the following shall not be allowed  
286 during any official meeting of a conference committee:

287 (a) The use of a cell phone by a conferee or other  
288 person in the room in which the conference committee meeting is  
289 being conducted;



290 (b) Any oral, written or electronic communication  
291 between a conferee and another person who is not a legislator or  
292 legislative staff member, except that a conferee may request that  
293 any person at the meeting meet with the conferee outside the room,  
294 and any conferee may request a person who is not a member of the  
295 conference committee, upon approval of a majority of the members  
296 of the committee present, to address the committee in the room.

297 (4) If any statute or rule of either house of the  
298 Legislature conflicts with the provisions of this rule, the  
299 provisions of this rule shall supersede the conflicting statute or  
300 rule to the extent of the conflict.

301 24. Only matters in disagreement between the two (2) houses  
302 are subject to consideration by conference committee. However,  
303 when one (1) house strikes out of a bill all after the enacting  
304 clause and inserts new text as an amendment thereto, the conferees  
305 may disregard the text of the original bill and of the amendment  
306 and may exercise wide discretion in the incorporation of germane  
307 new text.

308 25. When a conference report is considered by the house of  
309 origin and it contains an amendment by the other house which adds  
310 code sections not included in the bill as passed the house of  
311 origin, a point of order that the conference report is not in  
312 order shall be sustained and the bill shall be returned to  
313 conference.



314           When a conference report is considered and it contains code  
315 sections not included in the bill as passed the house of origin or  
316 in an amendment by the other house, a point of order that the  
317 conference report is not in order shall be sustained in either  
318 house and the bill shall be returned to conference.

319           26. In the event of the failure of either house to adopt the  
320 conference report, or to concur in amendments, the bill or  
321 resolution under such consideration shall be lost.

322           27. All conference reports, and concurrence in amendments  
323 adopted by the other house shall require for adoption the same  
324 vote as is required for the passage of the bill, resolution or  
325 measure under consideration, and shall be on roll call duly  
326 entered and recorded in the journal of the house voting thereon.

327           27A. A conference report may be amended by a concurrent  
328 resolution authored by the chair of the first-named committee of  
329 referral in either house and adopted by a majority of those  
330 present and voting in each house.

331           27B. If a conference report containing a reverse repealer is  
332 adopted by both houses, the reverse repealer shall be removed  
333 administratively by the applicable Legislative Services Office.

334           28. No bill making an appropriation from, or authorizing the  
335 expenditure of money from, any special fund in the State Treasury  
336 shall be passed except by the votes of a majority of all the  
337 members elected to each house of the Legislature.



338           29. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a conference  
339 report is adopted or rejected is in order in either house from the  
340 time of such adoption or rejection in one (1) house until the end  
341 of the session of the next legislative day after notice of  
342 disposition by rejection, recommittal to the same conference  
343 committee or appointment of a new conference committee by the  
344 other house. The provisions of this rule shall supersede any  
345 Senate or House rule which may be in conflict herewith.

346                               **ENROLLED BILLS**

347           30. When a bill or resolution shall have passed both houses  
348 it shall be enrolled, and the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk  
349 of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall certify  
350 on the margin of the enrolled bill the fact that it originated in  
351 his or her house. The enrolled bill may be examined by the Joint  
352 Committee on Enrolled Bills, and carefully compared by the  
353 committee with the engrossed bill and all typographical errors, if  
354 any, corrected; and the committee shall forthwith report in  
355 writing to each house, and the report shall be entered in the  
356 journals of both houses. The reports shall be signed by the  
357 chairman or acting chairman of the Enrolled Bills Committee on the  
358 part of each house.

359           31. After the Committee on Enrolled Bills has reported a  
360 bill or resolution duly enrolled, it shall be signed by the  
361 Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President of



362 the Senate during the legislative session in which the bill or  
363 resolution was passed.

364 32. After a bill shall have been signed by the Speaker of  
365 the House and the President of the Senate, it shall be presented  
366 by the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, as the case  
367 may be, to the Governor for his or her approval. The Secretary or  
368 Clerk shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which  
369 time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each house.

370 33. All Senate and House concurrent resolutions and  
371 memorials, which are not to be presented to the Governor, shall be  
372 enrolled, signed and delivered to the Secretary of State.

#### 373 **JOINT COMMITTEES**

374 34. The following joint committees shall be appointed:

375 (a) Committee on Executive Contingent Fund, to consist  
376 of five (5) senators and five (5) representatives.

377 (b) Committee on State Library, to consist of five (5)  
378 senators and five (5) representatives.

379 (c) Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of five (5)  
380 senators and five (5) representatives.

381 (d) Committee to Investigate State Offices or  
382 Departments, nine (9) on the part of the Senate and nine (9) on  
383 the part of the House; the committee shall meet and apportion the  
384 labor of such investigation amongst subcommittees and shall report  
385 the result of each investigation to the two (2) houses.





386 (e) A chairman and vice chairman for the Senate members  
387 on each of the above committees shall be appointed by the  
388 President of the Senate and a chairman and vice chairman for the  
389 House members on each committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.  
390 A chairman and vice chairman for each of the above committees  
391 shall be elected by the respective committees in joint session;  
392 however, both the chairman and the vice chairman shall not come  
393 from the same house.

394 **MESSAGES**

395 35. When a message shall be sent from one (1) house to the  
396 other, such message shall be delivered to the Secretary of the  
397 Senate or the Clerk of the House, respectively, as the case may  
398 be. A receipt shall be signed for each message so delivered.

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400 36. \* \* \* [Deleted]

401 37. \* \* \* [Deleted]

402 **LOCAL AND PRIVATE LEGISLATION**

403 38. In addition to observing the injunctions and  
404 prohibitions set out in the Constitution of the State of  
405 Mississippi, the Senate and the House Committees on Local and  
406 Private Legislation shall observe and adhere to the following  
407 additional rules and requirements in the consideration of local  
408 and private Senate and House bills:

409 (a) Require that local and private bills, originating  
410 in either the Senate or the House, and granting power to any



411 governing authority to perform any official act shall be  
412 accompanied by an order or resolution setting out the reasons  
413 therefor, duly certified as being a part of the official minutes  
414 of that authority. In the event more than one (1) official  
415 authority is involved, such certified order or resolution shall be  
416 made for each of them.

417 (b) Require that any bill providing for the transfer of  
418 funds shall be accompanied by a certified order or resolution as  
419 provided in paragraph (a) of this rule. Such order or resolution  
420 shall state whether or not funds proposed to be transferred are  
421 pledged for the payment of any outstanding bonds or notes for  
422 which there is not already a sufficient surplus accumulated.

423 (c) Require that any such bills providing for the  
424 payment of any claims shall be accompanied by a certified order or  
425 resolution as provided in paragraph (a) of this rule, setting out  
426 the name of claimants, the nature, amount and reasons for  
427 justification of the claim and that with proper authority such  
428 claim would be paid.

429 (d) Require that there shall accompany any bill  
430 proposing the issuance of bonds, a certificate from the governing  
431 authorities stating that the issuance of such proposed bonds, when  
432 added to the present bonded indebtedness of such county, or  
433 subdivision thereof, municipality or district, will not exceed any  
434 limitation now imposed by law.

435 **JOINT MEETING OF APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES**



436           39. When the chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations  
437 Committees consider it desirable and possible, their subcommittees  
438 may meet jointly to hear testimony and question the heads of a  
439 department or agency on their budgetary needs for the next fiscal  
440 year.

441           40.   **TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION**

442	90-day	<u>2024</u>	Regular	
443	Session		Session	
444	9th day	44th day	Deadline for making requests	
445			for general bills and constitutional	
446			amendments to be drafted.***	
447	14th day	49th day	Deadline for introduction of	
448			general bills and constitutional	
449			amendments.*	
450	29th day	64th day	Deadline for committees to	
451			report general bills and	
452			constitutional amendments originating	
453			in own house.*+	
454	38th day	73rd day	Deadline for original floor	
455			action on general bills and	
456			constitutional amendments originating	
457			in own house.*	
458	39th day	74th day	Deadline for reconsideration	
459			and passage of general bills and	



460 constitutional amendments originating  
461 in own house.\*

462 42nd day 77th day Deadline to dispose of  
463 motions to reconsider general bills  
464 and constitutional amendments  
465 originating in own house.\*

466 49th day 84th day Deadline for making requests  
467 for appropriation and revenue bills to be  
468 drafted.#

469 51st day 86th day Deadline for original floor  
470 action on appropriation and revenue  
471 bills originating in own house.

472 52nd day 87th day Deadline for reconsideration  
473 and passage of appropriation and  
474 revenue bills originating in own  
475 house.

476 53rd day 88th day Deadline to dispose of  
477 motions to reconsider appropriation  
478 and revenue bills originating in own  
479 house.

480 57th day 92nd day Deadline for committees to  
481 report general bills and  
482 constitutional amendments originating  
483 in other house.\*+



484           65th day       100th day     Deadline for original floor  
485                              action on general bills and  
486                              constitutional amendments originating  
487                              in other house.\*  
488           66th day       101st day     Deadline for reconsideration  
489                              and passage of general bills and  
490                              constitutional amendments originating  
491                              in other house.\*  
492           67th day       102nd day     Deadline to dispose of  
493                              motions to reconsider general bills  
494                              and constitutional amendments  
495                              originating in other house.\*  
496           71st day       106th day     Deadline for original floor  
497                              action on appropriation and revenue  
498                              bills originating in other house.  
499           72nd day       107th day     Deadline for  
500                              reconsideration and passage of  
501                              appropriation and revenue bills  
502                              originating in other house.  
503           73rd day       108th day     Deadline to dispose of  
504                              motions to reconsider appropriation  
505                              and revenue bills originating in other  
506                              house.  
507           74th day       109th day     Deadline to concur or not  
508                              concur in amendments from other house



509 to appropriation and revenue bills \* \* \*;  
510 and deadline for introduction of local and  
511 private bills that are revenue bills.  
512 77th day 112th day Deadline to dispose of  
513 motions to reconsider concurrence or  
514 nonconcurrence in appropriation and  
515 revenue bills.  
516 80th day 115th day Deadline to concur or not  
517 concur in amendments from other house  
518 to general bills and constitutional  
519 amendments.  
520 81st day 116th day Deadline for introduction  
521 of local and private bills that are  
522 not revenue bills.  
523 82nd day 117th day Deadline for conference  
524 reports on appropriation and revenue  
525 bills to be filed; and deadline to dispose  
526 of motions to reconsider concurrence or  
527 nonconcurrence on general bills and  
528 constitutional amendments.\*\*+  
529 84th day 119th day Deadline for final adoption  
530 of conference reports on appropriation  
531 and revenue bills; and deadline for  
532 conference reports on general bills and  
533 constitutional amendments to be filed.\*\*+



534           85th day       120th day     Deadline to dispose of  
535                            motions to reconsider conference  
536                            reports on appropriation and revenue  
537                            bills.  
538           86th day       121st day     Deadline for first  
539                            consideration of conference reports on  
540                            general bills and constitutional  
541                            amendments.  
542           87th day       122nd day     Deadline for filing  
543                            conference reports on general bills  
544                            and constitutional amendments that had  
545                            been recommitted for further  
546                            conference.+  
547           88th day       123rd day     Deadline for adoption of  
548                            conference reports on general bills  
549                            and constitutional amendments after  
550                            recommittal.  
551           89th day       124th day     Deadline to dispose of  
552                            motions to reconsider conference  
553                            reports on general bills and  
554                            constitutional amendments.  
555           90th day       125th day     Sine die.  
556            \*Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and  
557 bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For  
558 purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue



559 bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to  
560 increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds  
561 or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for  
562 regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall  
563 not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The  
564 deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill  
565 shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

566       \*\*Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the  
567 Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day  
568 prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills  
569 which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further  
570 conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent  
571 conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before  
572 being considered; however, original action must be taken on all  
573 appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/ 119th  
574 day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

575       \*\*\*Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments  
576 to be drafted must be made no later than 6:00 p.m. on the  
577 9th/ 44th day. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate, as the  
578 case may be, may authorize any member of its respective house to  
579 make requests, for one or more general bills or constitutional  
580 amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of the deadline for  
581 making such drafting requests but before the deadline for  
582 introduction of bills and constitutional amendments, upon a  
583 determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting requests





584 are in response to conditions of an emergency nature arising  
585 subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general bills  
586 and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

587 +Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to  
588 being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the  
589 Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

590 #Requests for appropriation and revenue bills to be drafted  
591 must be made no later than 6:00 p.m.

592 Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean  
593 calendar day.

594 The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the  
595 passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds  
596 (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and  
597 voting.

