



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

November 29, 2007 - Introduced by Senator RISSER, cosponsored by Representative HUEBSCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **To amend** joint rule 52 (1) (e), joint rule 52 (5) (a), joint rule 59, joint rule 60 (1), joint
2 rule 64 (1) (a), joint rule 81m (2) (a) and joint rule 82 (1) (c); **relating to:**
3 transferring duties of the revisor of statutes to the legislative reference bureau.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution transfers, in the joint rules, all duties of the revisor of statutes to the Legislative Reference Bureau. The Revisor of Statutes Bureau is eliminated on December 31, 2007.

4 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:**
5 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 52 (1) (e) is amended to read:
6 JOINT RULE 52 (1) (e) Executive budget bills under section 16.47 (1) of the
7 statutes, other lengthy bills that encompass multiple subjects and that are to be
8 introduced at the request of the governor or the committee on organization of either
9 house, bills proposing bulk revision of one or more entire chapters of the statutes,
10 reconciliation bills introduced by the committee on organization of either house, and
11 revisor's correction and revisor's revision bills shall not be subject to the

1 requirements of pars. (a) to (d), and instead may use a descriptive title similar to the
2 following example: “An Act to amend and revise chapter ... and to make diverse
3 other changes in the statutes; **relating to:...**”

4 **SECTION 2.** Joint rule 52 (5) (a) is amended to read:

5 JOINT RULE 52 (5) (a) Reconciliation bills introduced by the organization
6 committee of either house and ~~revisor’s~~ correction or ~~revisor’s~~ revision bills.

7 **SECTION 3.** Joint rule 59 is amended to read:

8 JOINT RULE 59. **Explanative notes.** In addition to such notes as are required
9 by law or joint rule, explanative notes may be included in revision and correction bills
10 prepared by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau, in reconciliation bills
11 introduced by the committee on organization of either house, and in proposals
12 introduced or offered and in substitute amendments or amendments offered by the
13 joint legislative council or its law revision committee, at the request of the judicial
14 council, and by or at the request of any other official interim study or investigative
15 group. The notes shall be prepared by the requester, shall be factual in nature, shall
16 be as brief as may be and, where feasible, shall follow the section of the proposal or
17 amendment to which they relate. Notes shall appear in the original reproduced
18 version of the proposal or amendment only, and shall not appear in the Wisconsin
19 Acts ~~or~~, session law volumes, or statutes unless the chief of the legislative reference
20 bureau determines that including them is essential ~~or in the statutes unless the~~
21 ~~revisor determines that including them is essential.~~ The notes constitute no part of
22 the proposed act or engrossed or enrolled resolution.

23 **SECTION 4.** Joint rule 60 (1) is amended to read:

24 JOINT RULE 60 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), immediately after the passage
25 of any bill, or the adoption of and concurrence in any joint resolution amending the

1 constitution, and in the case of a bill, before it is presented to the governor for
2 approval, the legislative reference bureau shall prepare the number of enrolled
3 copies of the proposal requested by the chief clerk of the house in which the proposal
4 originated. One copy shall be used as the enrolled bill that is presented to the
5 governor or the enrolled resolution that is deposited with the secretary of state. Four
6 copies of the enrolled bill or resolution shall be delivered to the secretary of state.
7 ~~A sufficient number of copies of the enrolled bill or enrolled resolution shall be~~
8 ~~delivered to the revisor of statutes.~~

9 **SECTION 5.** Joint rule 64 (1) (a) is amended to read:

10 JOINT RULE 64 (1) (a) Reconciliation bills introduced by the organization
11 committee of either house or ~~revisor's~~ correction or ~~revisor's~~ revision bills.

12 **SECTION 6.** Joint rule 81m (2) (a) is amended to read:

13 JOINT RULE 81m (2) (a) ~~Revisor's correction~~ Correction or ~~revisor's~~ revision bills.

14 **SECTION 7.** Joint rule 82 (1) (c) is amended to read:

15 JOINT RULE 82 (1) (c) ~~Revisor's correction~~ Correction or ~~revisor's~~ revision bills.

16 (END)