

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 18

1 **To amend** joint rules 14 (title), 31 (3), 44 (2) (b), 49 (3), 59, 75 (4) and 96 (2); **relating**
2 **to:** the joint rules.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

3 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 14 (title) is amended to read:

5 Joint Rule 14 (title) **Reproduction; Stationery; reproduction of**
6 **legislative documents.**

7 **SECTION 2.** Joint rule 31 (3) is amended to read:

8 Joint Rule 31 (3) Any member of a joint committee who is opposed to the
9 committee's majority report may, at the time of the committee's final vote on the
10 matter, notify the chair of his or her intent to file a minority report and may then file
11 such report with the chairperson no later than the 2nd business day after the vote.
12 For any joint committee or committee of conference the committee report, including

1 any minority report, may be reproduced for distribution provided to the members as
2 decided by the presiding officer for each house.

3 **SECTION 3.** Joint rule 44 (2) (b) is amended to read:

4 Joint Rule 44 (2) (b) No jacket on which the “FE” symbol has been defaced may
5 be accepted for introduction unless the deletion of the “FE” symbol has been initialed
6 by the chief or the ~~director of legislative attorneys~~ deputy chief of the legislative
7 reference bureau.

8 **SECTION 4.** Joint rule 49 (3) is amended to read:

9 Joint Rule 49 (3) If ~~copies of~~ the fiscal estimate for the bill have has not been
10 ~~distributed~~ provided to the members when the vote on passage is taken, then the
11 chief clerk shall read the fiscal estimate at length before the vote.

12 **SECTION 5.** Joint rule 59 is amended to read:

13 Joint Rule 59. Explanative notes. In addition to such notes as are required by
14 law or joint rule, explanative notes may be included in ~~executive budget bills~~, in
15 revision and correction bills prepared by the revisor of statutes, in reconciliation bills
16 introduced by the committee on organization of either house and in bills, joint
17 resolutions or resolutions introduced and in substitute amendments or amendments
18 offered by the joint legislative council or its law revision committee, at the request
19 of the judicial council and by or at the request of any other official interim study or
20 investigative group. Such notes shall be prepared by the requester, shall be factual
21 in nature, shall be as brief as may be and, where feasible, shall follow the section of
22 the measure to which they relate. Notes shall appear in the original reproduced
23 version of the measure only, and shall not appear in the Wisconsin Acts, or session
24 law volumes unless the chief of the legislative reference bureau determines that

1 including them is essential or in the statutes unless the revisor determines that
2 including them is essential. Such notes constitute no part of the proposed act.

3 **SECTION 6.** Joint rule 75 (4) is amended to read:

4 Joint Rule 75 (4) The schedule of committee activities may announce all
5 hearings to be held by the joint committee for review of administrative rules, the joint
6 legislative audit committee, the building commission, the joint committee on
7 employment relations, the joint committee on information policy and technology, the
8 transportation projects commission, the retirement research committee, the state
9 supported programs study and advisory committee, or by any legislative joint survey
10 committee.

11 **SECTION 7.** Joint rule 96 (2) is amended to read:

12 Joint Rule 96 (2) Any proposal to rescind or change a joint rule shall be
13 introduced as a joint resolution stating the proposed change. Except as authorized
14 by unanimous consent or by vote of two thirds of the members present, the joint
15 resolution shall not be acted upon in either house until ~~copies of~~ the joint resolution
16 ~~have~~ has been made available to the members for 24 hours.

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