

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

November 2, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives JENSEN, FOTI, GARD and PORTER.

1 **To create** joint rule 28; **relating to:** prohibiting the cochairpersons of committees
2 of conference from conferring together in private and permitting less than
3 one-half of the members of committees of conference to confer together at the
4 same time in private.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution prohibits the cochairpersons of every committee of conference from conferring together in private and permits less than one-half of the members of every committee of conference to confer together at the same time in private.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 28 is created to read:

7 Joint Rule 28. **When conferences of members of committees of**
8 **conference open to public.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in sub. (2), a member
9 of a committee of conference may confer together with one or more other members
10 of the committee at the same time, for a conference that is not open to the public, if

1 all of those conferring together at that time make up less than one-half of the
2 members of the committee.

3 (2) A cochairperson of a committee of conference may not confer, for a
4 conference that is not open to the public, with the cochairperson of the committee
5 from the other house.

6 (END)