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# 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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1 **To renumber and amend** assembly rule 3 (1) (a) to (h); **to amend** assembly rules

2 1, 2 (1) to (3), 3 (1) (i), (j), (n), (o) and (r) and (2), 4, 5 (1) (a), (b), (d), (f) to (h), (j),

3 (m) to (p), (s) and (u) and (3), 6 (1) (c), (e) to (g) and (k) and (2), 7, 8 (intro.), (6)

4 and (7), 10 (1), (1m) (intro.) and (c) and (3), 11 (1), (3m), (4), (5) (a), (7), (9), (10)

5 and (11) (a) and (c), 12, 13 (1) (a) and (c) and (2), 14 (2) and (3), 15 (1) to (3), (4)

6 (b) and (c), (5) and (6), 17 (2) and (3), 17m, 18 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (5) (intro.),

7 19 (1) (a) and (b), (2) (intro.) and (3), 20 (intro.) and (1), 21 (1) to (3) and (6), 23,

8 24 (1), (2) (a) and (b), (3) (a) and (b) and (4), 25 (intro.), (1) and (3), 26 (1) to (5),

9 (6) (a) and (7), 27, 28, 29 (1) (intro.) and (d) and (2) to (4), 31 (intro.), (2) and (7),

10 32 (1) (a) to (c), (2) and (3) (a) to (c), 33 (intro.), (1) (b), (3) to (5) and (7), 34, 35

11 (title), (1) and (3), 36 (title) and (1) (a) to (c), 37, chapter 5 (title), 39, 40 (intro.)

12 and (2), 41 (1) and (2), 42, 43, 44, 45 (1) to (5), 46 (2) to (4), 47 (3), 48, 49 (1) (b)

13 and (2), 50, 52 (1), (2) (intro.) and (3), 53 (intro.) and (4) (b), 54 (1), (2), (3) (intro.)

14 and (d) to (g) and (4) (intro.), (b), (d) and (f), 55 (1) (a) and (c) and (2), 57 (1)

15 (intro.) and (f), 58 (2) and (3), 59 (intro.) and (3), 60 (1), 61 (intro.) and (1) to (3),

1 62 (2), (3) (a) and (b) 1., (3m), (6) and (7), 63, 64, 65 (1) (intro.) and (i), (2) (h),  
 2 (3) (b) and (4), 66 (1) (intro.) and (f) and (2), 67, 68, 69 (3) and (4), 70 (4), 71, 72,  
 3 73 (intro.), (2) (b) and (3) to (10), 74 (intro.), (1) and (2), 76 (1), (3), (4) and (6)  
 4 to (8), 79 (1) and (4), 80 (2), (4), (5) (b) and (6), 81, 82, 83 (2) and (4), 84, 86 (1),  
 5 (3) and (4), 88, 89 (1) and (2), 90 (3) and (5), 91, 92, 93, 94 (title), (1) and (3), 95  
 6 (intro.), (1), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (17), (20), (24), (25), (26), (27), (27m), (29),  
 7 (33m), (34), (35), (36), (37), (43), (44), (45), (46), (52), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60),  
 8 (66), (69), (70), (71), (75), (76), (78), (80), (81), (87) to (92) and (94), 96 and 97 (1)  
 9 and (5) (intro.); and **to create** assembly rules 3m (intro.), 5 (1) (bm), 26 (6) (b)  
 10 4. and 5., 42 (1) (ad) and (am), 52 (4), 95 (50m) and (57m) and 98; **relating to:**  
 11 the assembly rules.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Assembly rules 1, 2 (1) to (3), 3 (1) (c), (f), (i), (j), (n), (o), and (r), 4 (3), 5 (1) (a),  
 (b), (d), (f) to (h), (j), (m) to (p), (s) and (u) and (3), 6 (1) (e) to (g) and (2), 7, 8 (intro.),  
 (6) and (7), 10 (1); (1m) (intro.) and (c) and (3), 11 (1), (3m), (4), (5) (a), (7), (9), (10) *or's and*  
 (11) (a) and (c), 12, 13 (1) (a) and (c) and (2), 14 (2) and (3), 15 (1) to (3), (4) (b) and  
 (c), (5) and (6), 17 (2) and (3), 17m, 18 (intro.), (1) and (5), 19 (1) (a) and (b), (2) (intro.)  
 and (3), 20 (intro.) and (1), 21 (1) to (3) and (6), 23, 24 (1), (2) (a) and (b), (3) (a) and  
 (b) and (4), 25 (intro.), (1) and (3), 26 (1) to (5), (6) (a) and (7), 27, 28, 29 (1) (intro.)  
 and (d) and (2) to (4), 31 (intro.), (2) and (7), 32 (1) (a) to (c), (2) and (3) (a) to (c), 33  
 (intro.), (1) (b), (3) to (5) and (7), 34, 35 (title), (1) and (3), 36 (title) and (1) (a) to (c),  
 37, 39, 40 (intro.) and (2), 41 (1) and (2), 42 (1) (intro.), (b) and (c), (2) and (3), 43, 44,  
 45 (1) to (5), 46 (2) to (4), 47 (3) and (4), 48, 49 (1) (b) and (2), 50, 52 (1), (2) (intro.)  
 and (3), 53 (intro.) and (4) (b), 54 (1), (2), (3) (intro.) and (d) to (g) and (4) (intro.), (b),  
 (d) and (f), 55 (1) (a) and (c) and (2), 57 (1) (intro.) and (f), 58 (2) and (3), 59 (intro.)  
 and (3), 60 (1), 61 (intro.) and (1) to (3), 62 (2), (3) (a) (b) 1., (3m), (6) and (7), 63, 64,  
 65 (1) (intro.) and (i), (2) (h), (3) (b) and (4), 66 (1) (intro.) and (f) and (2), 68, 69 (3),  
 70 (4), 71, 72, 73 (intro.), ~~(2) (b) and (3) to (10), 74 (intro.), (1) and (2),~~  
~~(2) (b) and (3) to (10), 74 (intro.), (1) and (2),~~  
 (4) and (6) to (8), 79 (1) and (4), 80 (2), (4), and (6), 81, 82, 83 (2) and (4), 84, 86 (1),  
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 (intro.), (1), (6), (7), (9), (10), (20), (24), (26), (27m), (28), (29), (34), (36), (44), (46), (52),  
 (56), (57), (59), (60), (66), (69), (70), (75), (78), (80), (81), (87) to (92) and (94), 96 and  
 97 (1) and (5) (intro.). The rules are amended to: 1) change the spellings of "employe"

*parenthesis* →

*or's and*

*67,*

*delete duplicate numbers*

*(33m)*

*(37)*

*(45)*

to "employee<sup>to</sup>", to make the same change as was made in the statutes by 1999 Wisconsin Act 185, section 193; insert the serial comma after the next-to-last word in a series of 3 or more words to conform the rules to a change in statute drafting style made last session; change the reference to committees to reflect their new names; and modernize other language; 2) change wording so that the assembly rules speak as of the time that they are applied, not as of the time that they were drafted; 3) update the assembly rules for changes made in the statutes, session schedule, or the joint rules; 4) clarify that bills are introduced, but other legislation and motions are offered; and 5) make clarifying changes, which are intended to conform the rules to practice or the constitution, or eliminate ambiguity.

Some of these rules are also amended in the manner described below.

*Assembly Rules 2 (2), 3 (2), and 4 (1) and (2)*: These rules are amended to clarify which absences are "the temporary inability to preside" and which absences are "when the speaker is separated by death, resignation, or removal from office," and establishes the succession when each type of absence occurs.

*Assembly Rules 5 (1) (bm), 6 (1) (c), and 26 (6) (b) 4.*: These rules transfer the duty to supervise the provision of calendars to the members from the sergeant at arms to the chief clerk. The duty to supervise the provision of other legislative documents to members remains with the sergeant at arms.

*Assembly Rules 5 (3) and 6 (2)*: These rules are amended to clarify which absences are the "temporary inability to perform the duties of chief clerk or sergeant at arms" and which absences are "when the chief clerk or sergeant at arms is separated by death, resignation, or removal from office," and establishes the succession when each type of absence occurs.

*Assembly Rule 6 (1) (k)*: This rule is amended to direct the sergeant at arms to ensure that the Wisconsin flag is displayed in the room in which an assembly committee is meeting.

*Assembly Rule 11 (4)*: This rule is amended to clarify that the committee on assembly organization and the joint legislative council may use paper ballots to vote, rather than requiring the members to vote in the presence of each other.

*Assembly Rule 11 (7)*: This rule is amended to clarify that only in cases of temporary absences of the committee chairperson and vice chairperson do the other members succeed to the chair in the order in which named to the committee.

*Assembly Rules 13 (1) (c), 15 (2) and (3), 33 (4), 62 (7), 73 (3) (b), 93 (6), and 95 (90)*: These rules are amended to clarify what type of majority is required.

*Assembly Rule 24 (3) (a)*: This rule is amended to required the assembly to comply with statutory provisions regarding survey committees and the joint committee on finance even if the senate did not.

*Assembly Rule 25*: This rule is amended to authorize the specified persons to be admitted to the assembly floor during session and one-quarter hour before and one-quarter hour after any session, instead of during session and one-half hour before and immediately after any session.

*Assembly Rule 26 (6) (a)* is amended and *Assembly Rule 26 (6) (b) 4.* is created to authorize only members to use devices such as cell phones and beepers in the parlor and lobbies.

(intro.), (1) and (3)

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*Assembly Rule 29 (3)*: This rule is amended to provide that a calendar, except a calendar for a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday specified in section 230.35 (4) (a) of the statutes, shall be provided to each member at least 12 hours before the calendar is to be acted upon during the last week of the last general-business floorperiod preceding the veto review session. The present requirement that a calendar be provided at least 18 hours before it is to be acted upon remains in effect at other times.

*Assembly Rule 39 (4) (c)*: This rule is amended to require the speaker to refer a properly jacketed proposal within 14<sup>days</sup>, rather than 7<sup>days</sup> after the office of the chief clerk receives the proposal for introduction.

*Assembly Rule 42 (1) (b)*: This rule is amended to permit the presiding officer to refer any bill that requires referral to one or more joint survey committees, simultaneously to several or all of the joint survey committees and to an assembly committee.

*Assembly Rule 42 (1) (c)*: This rule is amended to permit the presiding officer to simultaneously refer any bill, not just a budget bill, to joint survey committees and to the joint committee on finance.

*Assembly Rule 42 (3) (c)*: This rule is amended to permit the speaker to withdraw any proposal from one committee and rerefer it to another committee if the committee chairperson consents not only within 5 working days after initial referral, but at any time before a vote by the committee is commenced on the proposal.

*Assembly Rule 42 (1) (ad)*: This rule is created to provide that all referrals to committee that are required by statute must be so referred upon first reading.

*Assembly Rule 42 (1) (ah)*: This rule is created to permit the speaker to refer any bill that pertains only incidentally to a matter of concern to a joint survey committee directly to the committee appropriate to the major substance of the bill, and to direct the joint survey committee to prepare its report on the bill when the bill is in the other committee.

*Assembly Rule 52 (4)*: This rule is created to prohibit the offering of an amendment to a report of a committee of conference.

*Assembly Rule 80 (4)*: This rule is amended to prohibit the division of a report of a committee of conference.

*Assembly Rule 95 (50m)*: This rule is created to define "offer," so as to distinguish it from introduction.

*Assembly Rule 95 (57m)*: This rule is created to define "presiding officer," so as to distinguish the term from speaker and speaker pro tempore.

*Assembly Rule 98*: This rule is created to address fund-raising social events in Dane County during floorperiods and special and extraordinary sessions.

1 **Resolved by the assembly, That:**

2 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 1 is amended to read:

1           **ASSEMBLY RULE 1. Assembly officers.** As early as possible in each legislative  
2           biennium, the assembly shall elect from among its members, by roll call vote of a  
3           majority of those present, a speaker of the assembly, and a speaker pro tempore, and  
4           from outside its membership a chief clerk and a sergeant at arms. ~~Such~~ Those  
5           officers shall serve for the legislative biennium unless separated by death,  
6           resignation, or removal by a majority of the current membership of the assembly. A  
7           midterm vacancy in any ~~such office~~ of those offices shall be filled by an election  
8           scheduled by the speaker as a special order of business.

9           **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 2 (1) to (3) is amended to read:

10           **ASSEMBLY RULE 2 (1)** The majority and minority parties in the assembly shall  
11           elect the officers shown in sub. (2), and may select any other officers desired. Party  
12           officers shall hold office for the legislative biennium unless separated by death,  
13           resignation, or removal from office by a majority of the current membership of the  
14           appropriate party caucus. They shall perform the duties assigned to them by their  
15           respective caucuses, by legislative rule, and by law.

16           (2) Each party caucus shall elect a floor leader, an assistant floor leader, and  
17           a caucus chairperson to be known, respectively, as the majority leader, the assistant  
18           majority leader, the majority caucus chairperson, the minority leader, the assistant  
19           minority leader, and the minority caucus chairperson. In the temporary absence of  
20           the majority leader or minority leader, the respective assistant leader shall carry out  
21           the duties assigned to that leader until the return of the leader. If the majority leader  
22           or minority leader is separated by death, resignation, or removal from office, the  
23           respective assistant leader shall carry out the duties assigned to that leader until a  
24           leader is elected.

1           (3) On the day a new legislature is convened under section 13.02 (1) of the  
2 statutes, the chairperson of each party caucus shall notify the chief clerk of the offices  
3 established by his or her party caucus and the incumbents therein, and thereafter  
4 shall notify the chief clerk of any change in such the offices or incumbents. Each  
5 notification shall be entered in the journal.

6           **SECTION 3.** Assembly rule 3 (1) (a) to (h) are renumbered assembly rule 3m (a)  
7 to (h) and assembly rule 3m (c) and (f) , as renumbered, are amended to read:

8           **ASSEMBLY RULE 3m (1) (c)** Put to a vote all motions and questions ~~which~~ that  
9 properly arise in the course of proceedings and announce the results.

10           (f) Maintain order, decorum, and quiet among members and visitors in and  
11 about the chamber during sessions and have offending persons removed and the  
12 galleries cleared when necessary to do so.

13           **SECTION 4.** Assembly rule 3 (1) (i), (j), (n), (o) and (r) and (2) are amended to  
14 read:

15           **ASSEMBLY RULE 3 (1) (i)** Authenticate by personal signature, when required,  
16 acts, orders, and proceedings of the assembly.

17           (j) Appoint members to all legislative committees or other bodies as required  
18 by law, legislative rule, or other directive.

19           (n) Authorize expenditures to procure appropriate floral pieces or similar  
20 memorials for deceased or ill members of the legislature, state officers, or other  
21 persons who have been identified with the legislative process.

22           (o) Issue subpoenas, with the countersignature of the chief clerk, for the  
23 attendance of witnesses before any assembly committee, and issue summary process  
24 for the arrest of any witness disobeying the mandate of ~~any such~~ the subpoena.



1 (r) Refer every notice and report concerning a proposed administrative rule  
2 received by him or her under section 227.19 of the statutes to the appropriate  
3 standing committee of the assembly within 7 working days following receipt, and  
4 ~~provide notice to~~ notify that committee whenever the speaker is informed that a  
5 proposed rule or portion thereof is being withdrawn. The speaker shall refer any  
6 report received from a standing committee which that objects to a proposed rule or  
7 portion thereof to the joint committee for review of administrative rules.

8 (2) In the temporary absence of the speaker, the speaker pro tempore may  
9 exercise all of the powers and shall carry out all of the duties of the speaker until the  
10 return of the speaker. If the speaker is separated by death, resignation, or removal  
11 from office, the speaker pro tempore may exercise all of the powers and shall carry  
12 out all of the duties of the speaker until a speaker is elected.

13 **SECTION 5.** Assembly rule 3m (intro.) is created to read:

14 **ASSEMBLY RULE 3m. Presiding officer.** (intro.) The presiding officer shall:

15 **SECTION 6.** Assembly rule 4 is amended to read:

16 **ASSEMBLY RULE 4. Other presiding officers.** (1) In the temporary absence  
17 of both the speaker and the speaker pro tempore, the majority leader or his or her  
18 designee shall preside. In the temporary absence of the speaker, the speaker pro  
19 tempore, and the majority leader, the assistant majority leader or his or her designee  
20 shall preside. In the temporary absence of the speaker, the speaker pro tempore, the  
21 majority leader, and the assistant majority leader, the majority caucus chairperson  
22 or his or her designee shall preside.

23 (2) In the temporary absence of all of these officers and members, one of the  
24 members shall be elected to preside temporarily until the return of the speaker, the

1 speaker pro tempore ~~or~~, the majority leader, the assistant majority leader, and the  
2 majority caucus chairperson.

3 (3) The presiding officer may place any member in the chair, but ~~such~~ the  
4 substitution ~~shall~~ does not extend beyond an adjournment.

5 SECTION 7. Assembly rule 5 (1) (a), (b), (d), (f) to (h), (j), (m) to (p), (s) and (u)  
6 and (3) are amended to read:

7 ASSEMBLY RULE 5 (1) (a) Open the biennial session of the assembly following the  
8 one to which the chief clerk was elected. (If the chief clerk is unavailable, the chief  
9 of the legislative reference bureau shall preside for the opening of ~~that~~ the session.)

10 (b) Supervise the preparation and keeping of the daily journal, daily calendars,  
11 bulletins of proceedings, and weekly schedule of committee activities.

12 (d) During or after each daily session, notify the legislative reference bureau  
13 of any proposal introduced or offered on that day, or of any substitute amendment  
14 or amendment ~~deposited~~ offered on that day.

15 (f) Any assembly proposal ordered engrossed and read a 3rd time shall be  
16 reviewed by the chief clerk with regard to incorporating ~~whatever~~ amendments that  
17 have been adopted. When a proposal has been correctly engrossed, it shall be  
18 submitted to the assembly for a 3rd reading. If the proposal is to be reproduced in  
19 engrossed form, the work shall be performed by the legislative reference bureau  
20 under joint rule 63.

21 (g) After a bill, or a joint resolution requiring enrolling, has passed, or is  
22 adopted by, the assembly and been concurred in by the senate, or after an assembly  
23 joint resolution requiring enrolling has been adopted, the chief clerk shall promptly  
24 deliver the proposal to the legislative reference bureau, which shall promptly enroll  
25 it, prepare the requisite number of copies, and return the proposal and enrolled

1 copies to the clerk. When the enrolling of a proposal has been completed, the chief  
2 clerk shall notify the assembly by entering a report of the enrollment in the journal.

3 (h) Maintain custody of official assembly records and documents and report any  
4 missing record or document to the speaker.

5 (j) Countersign with the speaker documents ~~which~~ that, by law or rule, require  
6 the personal signature of the chief clerk.

7 (m) Certify the names of all persons employed and the capacity in which  
8 employed and, with the approval of the speaker, the proper compensation due each  
9 such ~~employe~~ employee.

10 (n) Deposit with the secretary of state's office any assembly ~~resolution or joint~~  
11 ~~resolution~~ which ~~that~~ has been ~~adopted and~~ enrolled.

12 (o) Present to the governor for action all assembly bills ~~which~~ that have passed  
13 both houses of the legislature, been enrolled, and signed by the proper officers.

14 (p) Deposit with the secretary of state's office, at the close of each biennial  
15 session and at the close of each special session, the full record of assembly action on  
16 all proposals together with other important documents ~~and papers~~ in the possession  
17 of the assembly.

18 (s) Supervise the keeping of records concerning retirement contributions, social  
19 security, insurance, allowances, and related matters and certify the same to the  
20 appropriate department.

21 (u) File one copy of each report of a standing committee concerning a proposed  
22 administrative rule under rule 20 with the head of the agency proposing the rule, the  
23 chief clerk of the senate, and the cochairpersons of the joint committee for review of  
24 administrative rules.

1           (3) The chief clerk shall designate an ~~employe~~ employee assigned to the clerk's  
2 office as assistant chief clerk to direct the duties of that office in the ~~clerk's~~ temporary  
3 absence of the chief clerk until the return of the chief clerk. If the chief clerk is  
4 separated by death, resignation, or removal from office, the assistant chief clerk may  
5 exercise all of the powers and shall carry out all of the duties of chief clerk until a chief  
6 clerk is elected.

7           **SECTION 8.** Assembly rule 5 (1) (bm) is created to read:

8           **ASSEMBLY RULE 5 (1) (bm)** Supervise the provision of calendars to the members.

9           **SECTION 9.** Assembly rule 6 (1) (c), (e) to (g) and (k) and (2) are amended to read:

10           **ASSEMBLY RULE 6 (1) (c)** Supervise the provision of all legislative documents,  
11 except calendars, to the members.

12           (e) Supervise the ~~employes~~ employees assigned to the office of the sergeant at  
13 arms.

14           (f) Certify the names and titles of all persons employed through the office of the  
15 sergeant at arms and, with the approval of the speaker, the proper compensation due  
16 the sergeant at arms and each such ~~employe~~ employee.

17           (g) Maintain order and quiet in and about the chamber, remove disorderly  
18 persons or clear the galleries or other areas of the chamber when directed to do so  
19 by the presiding officer, and carry out any other instructions of the presiding officer  
20 in relation to any disturbance ~~which~~ that may occur in or near the chamber.

21           (k) Ensure that the U.S. flag is and Wisconsin flag are displayed in the room  
22 in which an assembly committee is meeting.

23           (2) The sergeant at arms shall designate one of his or her ~~employes~~ employees  
24 as assistant sergeant at arms to direct the duties of that office in ~~his or her~~ the  
25 temporary absence of the sergeant at arms until the return of the sergeant at arms.

1 If the sergeant at arms is separated by death, resignation, or removal from office, the  
2 assistant sergeant at arms may exercise all of the powers and shall carry out all of  
3 the duties of sergeant at arms until a sergeant at arms is elected.

4 SECTION 10. Assembly rule 7 is amended to read:

5 ASSEMBLY RULE 7. **Employees** ~~Employees~~; **appointment and supervision.**

6 (1) The appointment and removal of ~~employees~~ employees of the speaker, speaker pro  
7 tempore, majority and minority leaders, assistant majority and minority leaders,  
8 chairpersons, other members, chief clerk, and sergeant at arms shall be made by  
9 ~~each such employee's~~ the employee's appointing authority.

10 (2) Unless otherwise specifically provided, all assembly ~~employees~~ employees  
11 shall be paid in accordance with the compensation and classification plan adopted  
12 by the joint committee on legislative organization or the committee on assembly  
13 organization.

14 (3) ~~No employee~~ An employee may not be paid for any period of absence unless  
15 absent with leave granted by the ~~employee's~~ employee's appointing authority. Every  
16 ~~employee~~ employee shall perform the duties assigned by the ~~employee's~~ employee's  
17 appointing authority and shall be available at such hours as the ~~employee's~~  
18 employee's appointing authority ~~shall direct~~ directs.

19 (4) The committee on assembly organization shall determine the number of  
20 assembly ~~employees~~ employees and the type of duties and responsibilities assigned  
21 to each ~~employee~~ employee.

22 SECTION 11. Assembly rule 8 (intro.), (6) and (7) are amended to read:

23 ASSEMBLY RULE 8. **Committee of the whole.** (intro.) By motion, the assembly  
24 may at any time resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of

1 any matter. The assembly rules and Jefferson's manual ~~shall govern~~ govern the  
2 committee's proceedings except as follows:

3 (6) At the conclusion of its proceedings, the committee shall rise and report its  
4 ~~actions~~ recommendations to the assembly.

5 (7) The committee ~~shall~~ may not recess or postpone to a future time a subject  
6 before it for consideration.

7 **SECTION 12.** Assembly rule 10 (1), (1m) (intro.) and (c) and (3) are amended to  
8 read:

9 **ASSEMBLY RULE 10 (1)** A special committee may be created only as provided in  
10 this section rule.

11 (1m) (intro.) ~~Special committees~~ A special committee may be created by the  
12 speaker by written order ~~and~~ or may be created by resolution. Any such committee  
13 ~~shall cease~~ ceases to exist:

14 (c) When the termination date established by the action creating the committee  
15 ~~has arrived~~ arrives.

16 (3) A special committee or temporary special committcc may not be created by  
17 written order unless ~~no~~ an additional legislative ~~employe~~ employee will not be hired  
18 to staff the special committee.

19 **SECTION 13.** Assembly rule 11 (1), (3m), (4), (5) (a), (7), (9), (10) and (11) (a) and  
20 (c) are amended to read:

21 **ASSEMBLY RULE 11 (1)** A majority of ~~any~~ a committee constitutes a quorum for  
22 the transaction of business.

23 (3m) A member who is connected to a committee meeting by means of a 2-way,  
24 audiovisual transmission ~~shall be~~ is considered present for all purposes and to the  
25 same extent as a member who is attending the meeting in person.

1 (4) All committee votes shall be taken in the presence of the committee. A  
2 member ~~shall~~ may not be recorded as voting unless the member ~~was~~ is present at the  
3 committee session when the vote ~~was~~ is taken. This subsection does not apply to the  
4 committee on assembly organization, to the joint committee on legislative  
5 organization, or to the joint legislative council.

6 (5) (a) ~~Any~~ A vote may be held open until the adjournment of the committee  
7 session to permit an absent member to vote. Any such vote ~~shall~~ may only be  
8 recorded if the member votes in the presence of the committee in session.

9 (7) In the temporary absence of the chairperson and the vice chairperson,  
10 committee members ~~shall~~ succeed to the chair in the order in which named to the  
11 committee.

12 (9) The chairperson shall determine when proposals or other business ~~will be~~  
13 are scheduled for public hearing or executive action, and, subject to rule 17m, when  
14 committee actions ~~shall be~~ are reported to the assembly.

15 (10) The chairperson ~~is responsible for notifying~~ shall notify committee  
16 members of all committee meetings.

17 (11) (a) ~~No~~ A committee may not meet outside the city of Madison without prior  
18 authorization under section 13.123 (3) (a) of the statutes.

19 (c) Beginning on the day on which a special election to the legislature is called,  
20 and ending on the day on which the special election is held, ~~no~~ a committee may not  
21 meet within the legislative district in which the special election is called, except in  
22 the city of Madison, without the prior joint authorization by the speaker and the  
23 minority leader.

24 SECTION 14. Assembly rule 12 is amended to read:

1 ASSEMBLY RULE 12. **Committees not to meet during daily session.** Except  
2 for conference committees, ~~no~~ a committee may not meet while the assembly is in  
3 session.

4 **SECTION 15.** Assembly rule 13 (1) (a) and (c) and (2) are amended to read:

5 ASSEMBLY RULE 13 (1) (a) Upon introduction or offering [see rule 42].

6 (c) By a motion, offered under the 13th order of business, while ~~such~~ the  
7 business is pending on any reproduced calendar awaiting assembly action. ~~Any such~~  
8 The motion requires a majority vote of a majority of the members present and voting  
9 for adoption.

10 (2) (a) Each notice and report by an administrative agency concerning an  
11 administrative rule for review by a standing committee shall be referred by the  
12 speaker to the appropriate standing committee within 7 working days following  
13 receipt. The speaker shall ~~provide notice to~~ notify that committee whenever he or  
14 she is informed that a proposed rule or portion thereof is withdrawn by the  
15 administrative agency.

16 (b) Within 3 working days after initial referral by the speaker under rule 3 (1)  
17 (r), the speaker, with the consent of the chairperson, may withdraw a proposed rule  
18 from the standing committee to which it is referred and rerefer it to another standing  
19 committee. ~~Such action~~ The rereferral does not extend the standing committee  
20 review period.

21 **SECTION 16.** Assembly rule 14 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

22 ASSEMBLY RULE 14 (2) On or before Monday noon of each week or on or before  
23 Friday noon of the first week of the biennial session, the chairperson of each standing  
24 committee shall post on the assembly bulletin board and file with the chief clerk a  
25 list of the public hearings ~~which~~ that will be held before ~~such~~ the committee during



1 the following week. The announcement of any hearing shall give the day, hour, place,  
2 and nature of the business, or number, author, and relating clause of any proposal,  
3 to be considered. These lists shall be reproduced in the weekly schedule of committee  
4 activities.

5 (3) ~~No A hearing shall~~ may not be held until copies of any of the legislation  
6 scheduled for hearing are available to the public.

7 **SECTION 17.** Assembly rule 15 (1) to (3), (4) (b) and (c), (5) and (6) are amended  
8 to read:

9 **ASSEMBLY RULE 15 (1)** ~~No A proposal may~~ not be withdrawn from any committee  
10 until 21 calendar days have expired since the proposal was referred to the committee.  
11 After the 21-day period, ~~proposals~~ a proposal may be withdrawn either by motion  
12 or by petition, but:

13 (a) ~~No A bill may~~ not be withdrawn from a joint survey committee.

14 (b) ~~No A bill requiring, but not having, an emergency statement for passage~~  
15 may not be withdrawn from the joint committee on finance or from the committee on  
16 rules.

17 (2) The motion to withdraw a proposal from committee ~~shall be~~ is in order only  
18 on the first day in any week on which the call of the roll is taken under the first order  
19 of business. ~~Such~~ The motions shall be decided by ~~majority vote~~ of a majority of the  
20 members present and voting.

21 (3) Once a motion to withdraw a proposal from a committee which requires a  
22 ~~majority vote~~ of a majority of the members present and voting fails, all subsequent  
23 motions to withdraw that proposal from the same committee ~~shall~~ require a vote of  
24 two-thirds majority of the members present and voting for adoption and ~~shall~~ must  
25 be decided without debate.

1           (4) (b) Each withdrawal petition signature shall be dated by the signer.  
2           Withdrawal petitions may not be circulated ~~prior to~~ before the expiration of the  
3           21-day period.

4           (c) Any withdrawal petition shall be filed with the chief clerk, who shall  
5           immediately examine it for compliance with this rule. All questions concerning the  
6           adequacy of a withdrawal petition shall be decided by the speaker.

7           (5) Immediately upon adoption of ~~any a~~ withdrawal motion or the chief clerk's  
8           announcement of receipt of a proper withdrawal petition, the affected proposal shall  
9           be is taken from committee and placed in the committee on rules for calendar  
10          scheduling, but, if the withdrawal was is from that committee, the affected proposal  
11          ~~shall be~~ is placed directly on the calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter.

12          (6) Whenever a bill is introduced in the assembly or senate under section 227.19  
13          (5) (e) or 227.26 (2) (f) of the statutes, the bill ~~shall be~~ is considered reported without  
14          recommendation and ~~shall be~~ is placed before the committee on rules if ~~no a~~ report  
15          is not received from the standing committee within 30 days of after the date of  
16          referral. This subsection does not apply if the bill is introduced within 30 days of  
17          after the time at which ~~no~~ further proposals may not be introduced or offered in the  
18          regular session under joint rule 83 (2).

19          **SECTION 18.** Assembly rule 17 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

20          **ASSEMBLY RULE 17 (2)** ~~No A claim shall~~ may not be considered by the assembly  
21          until it has been reported on by the claims board and then only in ~~bill~~ the form of a  
22          bill.

23          (3) If the claims board recommends rejection of a claim, a member may  
24          resubmit ~~such~~ the claim in the form of a bill.

25          **SECTION 19.** Assembly rule 17m is amended to read:

1           **ASSEMBLY RULE 17m. Committee reports; time limits.** A committee  
2 chairperson shall report a proposal to the assembly within 7 working days after the  
3 committee takes executive action on the proposal if the committee recommends that  
4 the proposal be adopted, passed, or concurred in.

5           **SECTION 20.** Assembly rule 18 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (5) (intro.) are amended  
6 to read:

7           **ASSEMBLY RULE 18. Committee report with recommendations.** (intro.)  
8 When the committee to which a proposal was is referred makes recommendations,  
9 the chairperson shall report in concise form the executive action of the committee.  
10 The report shall be signed by the chairperson.

11           (1) (intro.) The committee report shall indicate the actual numerical vote on the  
12 motion on which the recommendation is based; and the form of ~~such~~ the report shall  
13 ~~be is~~ as illustrated in the following example:

14           (5) (intro.) Whenever a committee introduces or offers a proposal ~~for~~  
15 ~~introduction~~, it shall include in the bill jacket a report in the following form, and shall  
16 deposit the jacket with the chief clerk:

17           **SECTION 21.** Assembly rule 19 (1) (a) and (b), (2) (intro.) and (3) are amended  
18 to read:

19           **ASSEMBLY RULE 19 (1) (a)** If a vote for passage, adoption, or concurrence is a tie;  
20 or

21           (b) If successive motions for indefinite postponement, rejection, or  
22 nonconcurrence, and passage, adoption, or concurrence fail.

23           (2) (intro.) When ~~no~~ a recommendation is not made, the committee shall report  
24 as illustrated in the following example:

1           (3) The report of the committee shall be reproduced in the journal.  
2 Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2), the chief clerk shall record in the journal that a  
3 bill is reported without recommendation whenever the bill is withdrawn from  
4 committee under rule 15 (6) ~~prior to~~ before the committee's vote on the bill.

5           **SECTION 22.** Assembly rule 20 (intro.) and (1) are amended to read:

6           **ASSEMBLY RULE 20. Committee reports concerning proposed rules.**

7 (intro.) Each committee to which a proposed administrative rule is referred under  
8 rule 3 (1) (r) shall submit a report within the review period specified in section 227.19  
9 (4) (b) of the statutes in the form specified in this rule, authenticated by the personal  
10 signature of the chairperson or cochairpersons. The report of the committee shall be  
11 reproduced in the journal. Whenever a committee schedules a public hearing or  
12 meeting with an agency representative concerning a proposed rule, or whenever  
13 modifications to a proposed rule are agreed to be made or received, the committee  
14 shall submit an interim report. The form of the report shall be is as follows:

15           (1) For standing committees:

16           The committee on ..... reports [and recommends]:

17           Clearinghouse Rule [year]-1

18           AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

19           PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED.

20           (list date, time, and place of public hearing)

21           Clearinghouse Rule [year]-2

22           AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

23           MEETING WITH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULED.

24           (list date, time, and place of meeting)

25           Clearinghouse Rule [year]-3

1 AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

2 MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE BY AGENCY.

3 Clearinghouse Rule [year]-4

4 AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

5 MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY.

6 Clearinghouse Rule [year]-5

7 AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

8 NO ACTION TAKEN.

9 Clearinghouse Rule [year]-6

10 AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

11 Objection: Ayes, 5; Noes, 1; Absent, 1.

12 Clearinghouse Rule [year]-7

13 AN ORDER of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

14 No objection: Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

15 .....

16 Chairperson

17 **SECTION 23.** Assembly rule 21 (1) to (3) and (6) are amended to read:

18 ASSEMBLY RULE 21 (1) Any resolution to reprimand, censure, or expel an officer  
19 or member of the assembly shall be referred to a special committee on ethics and  
20 standards of conduct, convened for the purpose of holding one or more public  
21 hearings on the resolution and submitting the committee's recommendation to the  
22 assembly. The special committee shall consist of 3 members of the majority party and  
23 3 members of the minority party, appointed as are the members of standing  
24 committees.

1           (2) The hearing shall be scheduled as soon as possible, allowing reasonable  
2 time to ascertain the facts of the controversy, to furnish a copy of the detailed written  
3 charges to the officer or member cited, and to permit that person to prepare a proper  
4 defense.

5           (3) At the hearing, the officer or member cited may have the advice of counsel,  
6 may offer testimony to mitigate or refute the charges, and may cross-examine any  
7 witness testifying in support of the charges.

8           (6) Following assembly action on the committee's report, by passage adoption  
9 or rejection of the resolution, referral of the resolution to a standing committee, or  
10 return of the resolution to its primary author, the special committee on ethics and  
11 standards of conduct ~~shall be~~ is discharged.

12           **SECTION 24.** Assembly rule 23 is amended to read:

13           **ASSEMBLY RULE 23. Committee on assembly organization.** (2) CORRECTIONS  
14 ~~PRIOR TO~~ BEFORE THIRD READING. Any proposal ordered to a 3rd reading shall be  
15 examined by the chief clerk for the purpose of correcting grammatical, structural, or  
16 other errors in the proposal. The clerk shall call any proposal found to contain errors  
17 ~~which~~ that alter its real intent to the attention of the committee on assembly  
18 organization and the committee shall report any required corrections to the  
19 assembly in the form of amendments. When corrective amendments are reported by  
20 the committee, the affected proposal automatically and temporarily reverts to the  
21 engrossing stage for the limited purpose of considering the corrective amendment.

22           (3) CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLING. Whenever in the process of enrolling the chief  
23 clerk or the legislative reference bureau discovers an error in a proposal ~~which~~ that  
24 alters its real intent, ~~this fact~~ the error shall be reported to the committee on  
25 assembly organization. If the committee concurs with the judgment of the clerk or

1 bureau, the committee shall ~~introduce~~ offer a joint resolution to recall the proposal  
2 for further legislative action.

3 (4) ENROLLED BILL TO GOVERNOR. On motion of the assembly or by directive of  
4 the speaker, any assembly bill ~~which~~ that has been correctly enrolled may be  
5 immediately messaged to the office of the governor.

6 SECTION 25. Assembly rule 24 (1), (2) (a) and (b), (3) (a) and (b) and (4) are  
7 amended to read:

8 ASSEMBLY RULE 24 (1) The committee on rules ~~shall consist~~ consists of the  
9 speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority leader, assistant majority leader, majority  
10 caucus chairperson, minority leader, assistant minority leader, minority caucus  
11 chairperson, and 2 members from the majority party and 2 members from the  
12 minority party appointed by the speaker.

13 (2) (a) For all proposals previously reported to the assembly by any standing  
14 committee, action of the committee on rules ~~shall be~~ is governed by those  
15 requirements and limitations provided in ~~these~~ the assembly rules which pertain to  
16 establishing calendars and special orders of business.

17 (b) For all other proposals, action of the committee on rules ~~shall be~~ is governed  
18 either by the rules for establishing calendars and special orders or by the rules ~~which~~  
19 that apply to the consideration of proposals by standing committees.

20 (3) (a) If the proposal should have been referred to a joint survey committee or  
21 the joint committee on finance, but was not so referred, or is a senate proposal that,  
22 if it were an assembly proposal, should have been so referred, return the proposal to  
23 the speaker for referral.

24 (b) If the proposal is not referred under par. (a), refer the proposal to an  
25 appropriate order on a calendar dated at least 2 days after ~~such~~ the referral.

1           (4) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (b), any proposal in the committee on rules in the  
2 final week of the ~~regularly scheduled~~ last general-business floorperiod in the  
3 even-numbered year may be placed on any calendar for that floorperiod.

4           **SECTION 26.** Assembly rule 25 (intro.), (1) and (3) are amended to read:

5           **ASSEMBLY RULE 25. Admission to the floor of the assembly.** (intro.)  
6 Members of the legislature, elected state officers, and only the following other  
7 persons, shall be admitted to the assembly floor within guidelines determined by the  
8 speaker during any session or for ~~one-half~~ one-quarter hour before and ~~immediately~~  
9 one-quarter hour after any session. However, none of the following listed persons  
10 shall have has the privilege of the floor if registered as a lobbyist or directly or  
11 indirectly engaged in defeating or promoting any legislation before the assembly:

12           (1) The members of ~~congress~~ Congress, justices of the supreme court, and  
13 former members of the legislature.

14           (3) Representatives of news media that regularly publish or broadcast reports  
15 available to the general public who are actively engaged in reporting the proceedings  
16 of the assembly, except that during the sessions of the assembly the privilege shall  
17 ~~extend~~ extends only to the designated press area.

18           **SECTION 27.** Assembly rule 26 (1) to (5), (6) (a) and (7) are amended to read:

19           **ASSEMBLY RULE 26** (1) The presiding officer shall preserve order, decorum, and  
20 quiet on and about the assembly floor during sessions.

21           (2) While the presiding officer is addressing the assembly or submitting a  
22 question, ~~no~~ a member shall may not cross or leave the floor. While a member is  
23 speaking, ~~no other~~ a member shall may not walk between the speaking member and  
24 the presiding officer.



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1 (3) ~~No~~ A person may not read any printed newspaper on the assembly floor or  
2 in the visitor galleries while the assembly is in session.

3 (4) ~~No~~ A person may not consume food on the assembly floor or in the visitor  
4 galleries.

5 (5) ~~No~~ A person may not smoke on the assembly floor or in the visitor galleries.

6 (6) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), ~~no~~ a person may not use a 2-way  
7 ~~commercial~~ mobile radio service (~~such as a cellular telephone or personal~~  
8 ~~communications service~~), or a 2-way mobile radio device, such as a cellular  
9 telephone, in the assembly chamber, other than in the ~~parlor, lobbies,~~ offices of the  
10 speaker, majority leader, and minority leader, and in hallways.

11 (7) No A person, ~~except~~ other than a person specified in rule 25 (3), may not  
12 possess or use in the assembly chamber a microphone designed to pick up  
13 conversation more than 10 feet away from the microphone.

14 **SECTION 28.** Assembly rule 26 (6) (b) 4. and 5. are created to read:

15 **ASSEMBLY RULE 26 (6) (b) 4.** The assembly chief clerk or a person acting at his  
16 or her direction.

17 **ASSEMBLY RULE 26 (6) (b) 5.** A member in the parlor or lobbies.

18 **SECTION 29.** Assembly rule 27 is amended to read:

19 **ASSEMBLY RULE 27. Absences and leaves.** ~~No~~ A member may not be absent  
20 from any daily session without a leave of absence. One member may request a leave  
21 for another.

22 **SECTION 30.** Assembly rule 28 is amended to read:

23 **ASSEMBLY RULE 28. Hour for convening.** Unless a different hour is prescribed  
24 by law, resolution, or motion, the assembly, upon a simple motion to adjourn, shall

1 convene at 9 a.m. on the next legislative day; except that if ~~such~~ the day is the first  
2 legislative day of any week, the hour of convening ~~shall be~~ is 10 a.m.

3 SECTION 31. Assembly rule 29 (1) (intro.) and (d) and (2) to (4) are amended to  
4 read:

5 ASSEMBLY RULE 29 (1) (intro.) Each calendar shall be dated, shall list all regular  
6 orders of business specified in rule 31, and shall list under the proper order of  
7 business the proposals referred to such calendar by the presiding officer or speaker,  
8 by the committee on rules, or by action of the assembly, and any other business placed  
9 on the calendar under ~~these~~ the assembly rules in the sequence in which referred to  
10 the calendar.

11 (d) Following the regular orders of business, each calendar shall list all special  
12 orders of business ~~which~~ that, at the time the calendar is compiled, have been  
13 scheduled by the assembly.

14 (2) Unless otherwise ordered by the committee on rules, calendars shall be  
15 prepared for every day of each regularly scheduled floorperiod excluding Saturdays,  
16 Sundays, and legal holidays.

17 (3) A calendar, except a calendar for a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday  
18 specified in ~~s. section~~ section 230.35 (4) (a) of the statutes, shall be provided to each member  
19 at least 12 hours before the calendar is to be acted upon during the last week of the  
20 last general-business floorperiod preceding the veto review session and 18 hours  
21 before the calendar is to be acted upon at other times.

22 (4) Unless otherwise ordered, after completion of the 4th order of business on  
23 the calendar for the current date, and ~~prior to~~ before consideration of the 5th and  
24 succeeding orders on that calendar, unfinished matters entered under orders of

1 business on previous calendars shall be taken up and completed in order by order of  
2 business and calendar date.

3 **SECTION 32.** Assembly rule 31 (intro.), (2) and (7) are amended to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 31. Regular orders of business.** (intro.) Following any  
5 opening prayer and salute to the flag, the regular orders of business ~~shall be~~ are as  
6 follows:

7 (2) **SECOND ORDER.** Introduction, first reading, and reference of proposals.

8 (7) **SEVENTH ORDER.** Consideration of motions for reconsideration of passage,  
9 indefinite postponement, concurrence, or nonconcurrence.

10 **SECTION 33.** Assembly rule 32 (1) (a) to (c), (2) and (3) (a) to (c) are amended  
11 to read:

12 **ASSEMBLY RULE 32 (1) (a)** Messages from the senate or from the governor may  
13 be received and read, and any proposal referenced in ~~such~~ the messages ~~which~~ that  
14 is a senate proposal initially received for consideration of the assembly shall be  
15 referred and any other proposals referenced in ~~such~~ the messages shall be taken up  
16 immediately unless referred by the presiding officer to a standing committee or to  
17 the calendar;

18 (b) Proposals may be introduced, or offered, and referred when a report,  
19 showing the number and relating clause of the proposals introduced or offered ~~for~~  
20 ~~introduction~~ and the speaker's referral of each such proposal, has been provided to  
21 the members; or

22 (c) Proposals reported by one committee may be given subsequent reference to  
23 another committee or may be referred to the calendar when a report, showing the  
24 number and relating clause of such proposals and the speaker's subsequent referral  
25 of each such proposal, ~~has been~~ is provided to the members.

1           (2) When the assembly is scheduled to meet in joint convention with the senate,  
2 the presiding officer may interrupt business to await the arrival of the senate. When  
3 the senate arrives, the assembly sergeant at arms shall announce ~~such~~ the arrival  
4 to the presiding officer. The president of the senate or, in the president's absence, the  
5 speaker of the assembly shall preside over any joint convention. The assembly chief  
6 clerk shall act as the chief clerk of the joint convention.

7           (3) (a) Special orders ~~shall~~ have precedence over the regular orders of business  
8 and shall be considered in chronological order.

9           (b) The priority and sequence of special orders ~~shall~~ are not be lost either by  
10 adjournment or by recess.

11           (c) Whenever one special order is under consideration, the arrival of the  
12 scheduled time for another special order ~~shall~~ does not interrupt the discussion of the  
13 special order then under consideration.

14           **SECTION 34.** Assembly rule 33 (intro.), (1) (b), (3) to (5) and (7) are amended to  
15 read:

16           **ASSEMBLY RULE 33. Resolutions for special orders of business.** (intro.) At  
17 any time after a proposal ~~has been~~ is placed on a calendar or referred to or introduced  
18 or offered by the committee on rules, that committee may offer a resolution making  
19 the proposal a special order of business at a time and on a date specified in the  
20 resolution. A single resolution may ~~be used to~~ make several proposals special orders  
21 of business.

22           (1) (b) Within the time limits established by ~~such~~ the resolution, the floor  
23 managers shall allocate debate time among the members of their respective sides.  
24 The floor managers shall inform the speaker presiding officer of the names of  
25 members to be recognized in debate.

1           (3) Any resolution offered by the committee on rules to make a proposal a  
2 special order is privileged and may be received under any order of business. Such  
3 a resolution shall be taken up and acted upon immediately, ahead of all other  
4 proposals ~~then pending~~. The question before the assembly shall be is adoption of the  
5 resolution. The only motion in order with regard to any such resolution is the motion  
6 to reject. Debate on the questions of adoption and rejection shall be is limited to 5  
7 minutes each.

8           (4) Any special order created by adoption of a resolution under this rule shall  
9 be taken up at the time indicated in the resolution or 12 hours following its adoption,  
10 whichever is later. Any motion to reconsider an action on ~~such~~ the special order shall  
11 be taken up immediately unless a different time is set by ~~majority vote~~ of a majority  
12 of the members present and voting for a specific motion to reconsider. The motion  
13 to advance the proposal to its 3rd reading and the motion to message the proposal  
14 to the other house may be adopted by a majority of the members present and voting.

15           (5) If ordered to a 3rd reading, any proposal made a special order under this  
16 rule shall appear as a continuing special order of business on the calendar for the 2nd  
17 legislative day after ~~such~~ the order. Any such continuing special order shall be listed  
18 by the time and date of the original order and shall ~~take~~ takes precedence over all  
19 other ~~measures which~~ proposals that appear on the same calendar except continuing  
20 special orders of an earlier time and date.

21           (7) If any bill ~~which~~ that is introduced in the assembly or senate under section  
22 227.19 (5) (e) or 227.26 (2) (f) of the statutes is not advanced to a 2nd reading within  
23 40 days ~~of~~ after the date of referral to an assembly standing committee, the  
24 committee on rules shall ~~introduce~~ offer a resolution to make the bill a special order  
25 of business. This subsection does not apply if the bill is introduced within 40 days

1 of after the time at which ~~no~~ further proposals may not be introduced or offered in  
2 the regular session under joint rule 83 (2).

3 **SECTION 35.** Assembly rule 34 is amended to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 34. Chief clerk receives matters addressed to the**  
5 **assembly.** (1) The chief clerk shall receive all proposals, amendments, petitions,  
6 committee reports, citations under rules 96 and 97, proposals by administrative  
7 agencies under rule 13 (2), communications, and all other matters addressed to the  
8 assembly and shall dispose of them in accordance with ~~these~~ the assembly rules and  
9 the joint rules.

10 (2) ~~Such matters~~ Matters shall be kept in the sequence received and, if  
11 required, be read by the chief clerk under the appropriate order of business in such  
12 sequence.

13 **SECTION 36.** Assembly rule 35 (title), (1) and (3) are amended to read:

14 **ASSEMBLY RULE 35. (title) Proposals, amendments, and reports to be**  
15 **provided before debate.** (1) ~~No~~ A proposal, conference committee report, or veto,  
16 except a resolution under rule 33 or 43, may not be considered until it has been made  
17 available to the members for at least 24 hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and  
18 legal holidays. If the rules are suspended for the consideration of any proposal before  
19 it is available, the proposal shall be read at length at least once before its final  
20 passage or final adoption and concurrence.

21 (3) When a fiscal estimate for, or joint survey committee report on, a ~~proposal~~  
22 bill has not been provided to the members, the chief clerk shall read the estimate or  
23 report to the membership ~~prior to~~ before consideration of the ~~proposal~~ bill by the  
24 assembly.

25 **SECTION 37.** Assembly rule 36 (title) and (1) (a) to (c) are amended to read:

1 ASSEMBLY RULE 36. (title) **Clerical corrections to proposals or**  
2 **amendments.** (1) (a) Correct clerical errors in proposals or amendments, such as  
3 errors in spelling, grammatical structure, the improper use of a word, and wrong  
4 numbering or referencing.

5 (b) Insert any missing enacting or enabling clause in any proposal before its  
6 passage or final adoption and concurrence if the same has been omitted.

7 (c) When necessary, make technical corrections in the title of any proposal so  
8 that it shows the any sections affected and the subject to which the proposal relates,  
9 mentioning appropriations, penalties, or rule-making authority if the proposal  
10 relates to such matters.

11 **SECTION 38.** Assembly rule 37 is amended to read:

12 ASSEMBLY RULE 37. **Petitions and other documents.** (1) Any petition  
13 presented to the assembly shall be delivered to the chief clerk and shall be recorded  
14 in the journal by number, subject matter, name of the member by whom introduced  
15 presented, and name of the communicating person or organization. The ~~presiding~~  
16 ~~officer~~ speaker may refer any petition to a committee for disposition.

17 (2) All other documents presented to the assembly shall be delivered to the chief  
18 clerk who shall, if directed to do so by the ~~presiding officer~~ speaker, state the subject  
19 matter of each document, the name of the member by whom it was delivered, and the  
20 name of the communicating person or organization. The ~~presiding officer~~ speaker  
21 may refer ~~such~~ the documents to a committee for disposition. All communications  
22 among ~~such~~ the documents may be reproduced in the journal when so directed by the  
23 ~~presiding officer~~ speaker or by order of the assembly.

24 **SECTION 39.** Assembly rule chapter 5 (title) is amended to read:

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1 (2) Unless otherwise ordered, each ~~such~~ reading shall consist of reading the  
2 relating clause in the bill's title or on first reading be as provided in rule 42 (2) or (3).

3 **SECTION 42.** Assembly rule 41 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 41 (1)** Except as further provided in subs. (2) and (3), any  
5 assembly joint resolution or resolution, and any senate joint resolution received by  
6 the assembly for consideration, shall receive a reading on each of 2 separate and  
7 nonconsecutive legislative days under the appropriate order of business designated  
8 in rule 31. Unless otherwise ordered, each ~~such~~ reading shall consist of reading the  
9 relating clause in the resolution's title or on first reading be as provided in rule 42  
10 (2) or (3).

11 (2) Any ~~such~~ joint resolution proposing a change in the constitution of this state  
12 or the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States shall be  
13 given 3 separate readings as provided for bills in rule 40.

14 **SECTION 43.** Assembly rule 42 is amended to read:

15 **ASSEMBLY RULE 42. First reading and reference of proposals.** (1) Upon the  
16 introduction or offering of any proposal in the assembly, or the initial receipt of a  
17 senate proposal for consideration in the assembly, ~~such~~ the proposal shall be read for  
18 the first time.

19 (a) Any proposal that requires 2 or more readings shall be referred by the  
20 presiding officer or speaker to committee, or to the calendar for the 2nd legislative  
21 day following the referral, or to the committee on rules.

22 (b) The presiding officer or speaker may refer any ~~proposal~~ bill that requires  
23 referral to more than one joint survey committee simultaneously to several or all of  
24 the joint survey committees. The presiding officer or speaker may refer any bill that

1 requires referral to one or more joint survey committees simultaneously to several  
2 or all of the joint survey committees and to an assembly committee.

3 (c) The presiding officer or speaker may refer any ~~budget bill offered under~~  
4 ~~section 16.47 of the statutes~~ simultaneously to the joint committee on finance and  
5 to the appropriate joint survey committees.

6 (2) On any legislative day when a report, showing the number and relating  
7 clause of proposals introduced or offered ~~for introduction~~ together with the speaker's  
8 referral, ~~has been~~ is provided to the members ~~prior to~~ before the 2nd order of business  
9 for assembly proposals or the 4th order of business for senate proposals, such  
10 provision ~~shall serve~~ serves as the first reading and the announcement of the referral  
11 of ~~such~~ the proposals, and the content of the report shall be entered in the daily  
12 journal under the appropriate order of business.

13 (3) (a) Beginning on inauguration day and on any day of the regular biennial  
14 session period, proposals may be introduced or offered and referred by the speaker  
15 or presiding officer if ~~such~~ the action is not in conflict with any limitations imposed  
16 by the session schedule or otherwise agreed to by both houses.

17 (b) Whenever the introduction or offering and referral of an assembly proposal  
18 or the receipt and referral of a senate proposal occurs on a day on which the assembly  
19 does not meet, the chief clerk shall record in the journal the appropriate information  
20 concerning the proposal and ~~such~~ the recording ~~shall constitute~~ constitutes the  
21 proposal's first reading.

22 (c) ~~Within 5 working days after~~ After initial referral by the speaker or presiding  
23 officer under sub. (1) (a) or (b) to ~~a~~ an assembly committee but before a vote by the  
24 committee is commenced on a proposal, the speaker, with the consent of the  
25 chairperson and notwithstanding rule 15, may withdraw ~~any bill, joint resolution or~~

1 ~~resolution~~ the proposal from the standing committee to which it is was initially  
2 referred and rerefer it to another standing committee or to a special committee or  
3 refer it to the calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter. Rereferral under this  
4 rule may not be used to satisfy section 13.093 (1) of the statutes.

5 **SECTION 44.** Assembly rule 42 (1) (ad) and (am) are created to read:

6 **ASSEMBLY RULE 42 (1) (ad)** All bills introduced in the assembly which by any  
7 statute require reference to a particular committee shall be so referred upon first  
8 reading and all senate bills when received from the senate shall be so referred upon  
9 first reading except where the senate record on the bill discloses that the statutory  
10 requirement has been satisfied by reference to the committee in the senate.

11 (am) Notwithstanding par. (ad), the speaker or presiding officer may refer any  
12 bill that pertains only incidentally to a matter of concern to a joint survey committee  
13 directly to the committee appropriate to the major substance of the bill, and in that  
14 case shall direct the appropriate joint survey committee to prepare its report on the  
15 bill while that bill is in the possession of the other committee. This rule does not  
16 suspend the requirement that the report of the appropriate joint survey committee  
17 must be received before the bill is given its 2nd reading.

18 **SECTION 45.** Assembly rule 43 is amended to read:

19 **ASSEMBLY RULE 43. Privileged resolutions.** (1) Any resolution or joint  
20 resolution relating to the officers, members, former members, procedures, or  
21 organization of the assembly or legislature shall be is privileged in that it may be  
22 introduced offered under any order of business by a member who has the floor and  
23 may be taken up immediately before all other proposals then ~~pending~~, unless  
24 referred by the presiding officer to a standing committee or to the calendar.

1           (2) Any resolution subject to rule 89 ~~which~~ that is referred to the calendar shall  
2 be taken up on the 8th order of business on the 2nd legislative day after ~~its~~  
3 introduction it is offered notwithstanding the existence of any unfinished calendars.

4           (3) Any resolution to reprimand, censure, or expel an officer or member of the  
5 assembly shall identify the charges against the officer or member cited and shall be  
6 referred to the committee on ethics and standards of conduct for review under rule  
7 21.

8           **SECTION 46.** Assembly rule 44 is amended to read:

9           **ASSEMBLY RULE 44. Vetoes.** (1) Upon the receipt of a message from the  
10 governor that an assembly ~~proposal~~ bill has been vetoed in whole or in part, or of a  
11 senate message that the senate has passed a vetoed senate ~~proposal~~ bill or senate  
12 proposal vetoed in part, the speaker or presiding officer shall refer the veto to the  
13 calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter, or to the committee on rules for  
14 calendar scheduling, or to a standing committee for review and report.

15           (2) Notwithstanding the referral of a veto to a standing committee, the  
16 committee on rules may schedule the veto for assembly action. When so scheduled,  
17 the veto ~~shall be~~ is before the assembly and may be passed notwithstanding the  
18 objections of the governor even if the standing committee has not submitted its  
19 report.

20           **SECTION 47.** Assembly rule 45 (1) to (5) are amended to read:

21           **ASSEMBLY RULE 45 (1)** Whenever a committee reports on a proposal referred to  
22 that committee, the speaker or presiding officer shall refer or rerefer the proposal,  
23 except as otherwise provided in subs. (2) and (3), to the calendar for the 2nd  
24 legislative day thereafter for 2nd reading or to the committee on rules for calendar  
25 scheduling or to another standing or special committee, unless it is his or her

1 judgment that reference of the proposal to the joint committee on finance is required  
2 by law or rule and the speaker or presiding officer refers the proposal to that  
3 committee. On any legislative day when a committee report, showing the speaker's  
4 subsequent referrals, has been provided to the members ~~prior to~~ before the 3rd order  
5 of business, ~~such~~ the report shall may not be read by the chief clerk to the members,  
6 but the content of the committee report and the speaker's referrals and rereferrals  
7 shall be reproduced in the journal.

8 (2) Any ~~proposal~~ bill originally referred to the joint survey committee on  
9 retirement systems as required by law, and subsequently reported to the assembly,  
10 shall be referred by the speaker or presiding officer to a standing committee except  
11 the committee on rules and shall, when reported by that committee, be referred as  
12 provided in sub. (1).

13 (3) Any ~~proposal~~ bill originally referred to the joint survey committee on tax  
14 exemptions as required by law, and subsequently reported to the assembly, shall be  
15 referred by the speaker or presiding officer either to a standing committee, or to the  
16 calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter, or to the committee on rules.

17 (4) When a ~~proposal~~ bill, during or after consideration by a standing committee  
18 or during consideration by the assembly, is found to be without the report of one or  
19 more joint survey committees to which it should have been referred, the ~~proposal~~ bill  
20 shall be so referred by the speaker or presiding officer.

21 (5) Beginning on inauguration day and on any day of the regular biennial  
22 session period, proposals may be reported by one committee and referred by the  
23 speaker or presiding officer to another committee or to the calendar if ~~such~~ the action  
24 is not in conflict with any limitations imposed by the session schedule or otherwise  
25 agreed to by both houses. Whenever ~~such~~ the referral of a proposal occurs on a day

1 on which the assembly does not meet, the chief clerk shall record in the journal the  
2 appropriate information concerning the referral.

3 **SECTION 48.** Assembly rule 46 (2) to (4) are amended to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 46 (2)** After a proposal receives its 2nd reading, the assembly  
5 shall consider every amendment to the proposal recommended in the latest  
6 committee report on the proposal and any additional amendments offered after ~~such~~  
7 the report unless precluded from consideration under rule 55 (3). If there is no  
8 committee report, all amendments shall be considered unless precluded from  
9 consideration under rule 55 (3).

10 (3) Following action on all pending amendments to an assembly bill, or to an  
11 assembly joint resolution proposing a change in the state or U.S. constitution, and  
12 the failure of any motion to indefinitely postpone ~~such~~ the proposal, the question  
13 ~~shall be~~ is: “Shall the proposal be ordered engrossed and read a 3rd time?”

14 (4) Following action on all pending assembly amendments to a senate bill, or  
15 to a senate joint resolution proposing a change in the state or U.S. constitution, and  
16 the failure of any motion for nonconcurrence, the question ~~shall be~~ is: “Shall the  
17 proposal be ordered to a 3rd reading?”

18 **SECTION 49.** Assembly rule 47 (3) is amended to read:

19 **ASSEMBLY RULE 47 (3)** When the assembly fails to adopt an adverse committee  
20 recommendation, the main question shall ~~then~~ be stated in the affirmative.

21 **SECTION 50.** Assembly rule 48 is amended to read:

22 **ASSEMBLY RULE 48. Third reading and decisions on proposals.** (1) The  
23 purpose of the 3rd reading stage is to make a final decision on each proposal requiring  
24 3 readings ~~which~~ that is submitted to the assembly.

1           (2) Following the 3rd reading of any bill or of any joint resolution proposing a  
2 change in the state or U.S. constitution, and the failure of any motion to indefinitely  
3 postpone, reject, or nonconcur, the question on assembly bills shall be ~~is~~ is “Shall the  
4 bill be passed?”, on assembly joint resolutions shall be ~~is~~ is “Shall the joint resolution  
5 be adopted?”, and on senate proposals shall be ~~is~~ is “Shall the proposal be concurred  
6 in?”.

7           **SECTION 51.** Assembly rule 49 (1) (b) and (2) are amended to read:

8           **ASSEMBLY RULE 49 (1) (b)** Rejection (assembly amendments, assembly  
9 resolutions, and assembly joint resolutions).

10           (2) Once an assembly proposal has been adversely disposed of, another  
11 assembly proposal identical or substantially similar in nature, but not more limited  
12 in scope, shall ~~may~~ not be considered by the assembly in that biennial session.

13           **SECTION 52.** Assembly rule 50 is amended to read:

14           **ASSEMBLY RULE 50. Messaging to the senate.** (1) Each proposal ~~which that~~  
15 passes ~~or is adopted~~ after a 3rd reading, and each senate proposal adversely disposed  
16 of by the assembly, shall be transmitted to the senate immediately after any motion  
17 to reconsider ~~such the passage, adoption, or adverse disposition has failed fails~~ or the  
18 time for making ~~such the motion has expired expires~~, together with a certified report  
19 of the assembly’s action.

20           (2) Immediately following adoption of a conference report on a senate proposal,  
21 the passage of an assembly bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor, or  
22 assembly action on a vetoed senate bill, ~~such the~~ the proposal shall be transmitted to the  
23 senate together with a certified report of the assembly’s action.

24           **SECTION 53.** Assembly rule 52 (1), (2) (intro.) and (3) are amended to read:

1 ASSEMBLY RULE 52 (1) Amendments to proposals may be offered ~~during the~~  
2 ~~period of time following~~ after introduction of and preceding a decision on the proposal  
3 at the end of the 2nd reading stage, and as authorized by rule 73 (9).

4 (2) (intro.) Amendments to amendments may be offered, but amendments in  
5 the 3rd degree ~~shall~~ may not be accepted.

6 (3) Every amendment received by the chief clerk shall be provided as provided  
7 by the assembly rules.

8 **SECTION 54.** Assembly rule 52 (4) is created to read:

9 ASSEMBLY RULE 52 (4) An amendment to a report of a committee of conference  
10 may not be offered.

11 **SECTION 55.** Assembly rule 53 (intro.) and (4) (b) are amended to read:

12 ASSEMBLY RULE 53. **Drafting of amendments.** (intro.) Except as authorized  
13 in sub. (2), amendments ~~shall~~ be drafted by the legislative reference bureau before  
14 being offered for consideration to the assembly, or to any committee by a person other  
15 than a member thereof. ~~No~~ An amendment prepared by the legislative reference  
16 bureau may not be received for consideration if changes have been made in the to  
17 ~~5 copy set~~ prepared by the bureau. Amendments may be deposited at the chief  
18 clerk's office on any day of the legislative session for the purpose of allowing them to  
19 be provided ~~prior to~~ before the 2nd reading stage for the proposals to which the  
20 amendments pertain.

21 (4) (b) Following the commencement of debate on any floor amendment the  
22 principal author may request permission to substitute the version of the amendment  
23 drafted by the legislative reference bureau for the version provided or read to the  
24 membership by the chief clerk. Unless such the permission is requested and granted,  
25 the substantive text of any floor amendment adopted by the assembly ~~shall remain~~



1 remains as provided or read to the membership by the chief clerk, but the legislative  
2 reference bureau shall prepare a copy ~~which~~ that incorporates any nonsubstantive,  
3 technical corrections required by rule 36.

4 **SECTION 56.** Assembly rule 54 (1), (2), (3) (intro.) and (d) to (g) and (4) (intro.),  
5 (b), (d) and (f) are amended to read:

6 **ASSEMBLY RULE 54 (1) General statement:** The assembly ~~shall~~ may not consider  
7 any assembly amendment or assembly substitute amendment ~~which~~ that relates to  
8 a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the  
9 proposal to which it relates or ~~which~~ that, if adopted and passed, would require a  
10 relating clause for the proposal which is substantially different from the proposal's  
11 original relating clause or ~~which~~ that would totally alter the nature of the proposal.

12 (2) Procedure: The presiding officer shall rule on the admissibility of any  
13 assembly amcnment or assembly substitute amendment when the question of  
14 germaneness is raised, but any such question ~~shall~~ is not be in order once ~~an~~ the  
15 amendment ~~has been~~ is adopted.

16 (3) (intro.) Assembly amendments ~~which~~ that are not germane include:

17 (d) An amendment: 1) amending a statute or session law when the purpose of  
18 the ~~proposal~~ bill is limited to repealing such the law; or 2) repealing a statute or  
19 session law when the purpose of the ~~proposal~~ bill is limited to amending such the law.

20 (e) An amendment ~~which~~ that negates the effect of another assembly  
21 amendment previously adopted.

22 (f) An amendment ~~which~~ that substantially expands the scope of the proposal.

23 (g) An amendment to a bill when legislative action on that bill is by law limited  
24 to passage, concurrence, indefinite postponement, or nonconcurrence as introduced.

25 (4) (intro.) Amendments ~~which~~ that are germane include:

1 (b) An amendment ~~which~~ that accomplishes the same purpose in a different  
2 manner.

3 (d) An amendment adding appropriations necessary to fulfill the original  
4 intent of a ~~proposal~~ bill.

5 (f) An amendment ~~which~~ that changes the effective date of a repeal, reduces  
6 the scope of a repeal, or adds a short-term nonstatutory transitional provision to  
7 facilitate a repeal.

8 **SECTION 57.** Assembly rule 55 (1) (a) and (c) and (2) are amended to read:

9 **ASSEMBLY RULE 55 (1) (a)** Substitute amendments offered ~~prior to~~ before the  
10 present consideration of the proposal shall be considered beginning with the  
11 substitute amendment most recently received.

12 (c) Substitute amendments offered during the consideration of a substitute  
13 amendment to the proposal shall be considered in the sequence in which received,  
14 but only if ~~no other~~ another substitute amendment has not been adopted.

15 (2) (a) Whenever a substitute amendment is before the assembly, simple  
16 amendments to it shall be considered in numerical sequence ~~prior to~~ before action  
17 on the substitute amendment.

18 (b) Whenever a simple amendment is before the assembly, amendments to it  
19 shall be considered in numerical sequence ~~prior to~~ before action on the simple  
20 amendment.

21 **SECTION 58.** Assembly rule 57 (1) (intro.) and (f) are amended to read:

22 **ASSEMBLY RULE 57 (1) (intro.)** Once a member has been recognized and has the  
23 floor, the member may speak without interruption unless questions arise ~~which~~ that  
24 require immediate consideration. Such questions are:

1 (f) Rising to ask whether the member who has the floor will yield to a proper  
2 question. The member who has the floor may yield to a proper question even if the  
3 member obtained the floor for the purpose of making a motion or raising a question  
4 ~~which~~ that is not debatable.

5 **SECTION 59.** Assembly rule 58 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

6 **ASSEMBLY RULE 58 (2)** When the presiding officer calls a member to order, ~~that~~  
7 the member shall may not speak, except in explanation, until it is determined  
8 whether or not the member is in order.

9 (3) When a member is called to order for the use of improper or disorderly  
10 language, the specific words to which exception has been taken shall be put in  
11 writing, thus enabling the presiding officer better to be able to judge whether the  
12 words spoken were in violation of the assembly rules.

13 **SECTION 60.** Assembly rule 59 (intro.) and (3) are amended to read:

14 **ASSEMBLY RULE 59. Conduct during debate.** (intro.) Unless permission is  
15 given by unanimous consent or the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members  
16 present, ~~no~~ a member may not:

17 (3) Display documents or exhibits or read aloud from documents other than  
18 from the proposal ~~then~~ under debate or any amendment thereto, or from any statute,  
19 session law, constitutional provision, assembly rule, or joint rule directly related to  
20 the proposal or its amendments.

21 **SECTION 61.** Assembly rule 60 (1) is amended to read:

22 **ASSEMBLY RULE 60 (1)** Whenever the assembly has one or more calendars  
23 pending of a later date than the calendar on which the assembly is ~~then~~ working,  
24 debate is limited, as follows:

25 (a) ~~No~~ A member may not speak for more than 5 minutes on any question.

1 (b) ~~No~~ A question may not be considered for more than 20 minutes.

2 **SECTION 62.** Assembly rule 61 (intro.) and (1) to (3) are amended to read:

3 **ASSEMBLY RULE 61. Questions of privilege.** (intro.) Questions of privilege are  
4 under the immediate control of the presiding officer and the assembly. Such  
5 questions pertain to the rights, integrity, and safety of the assembly collectively, to  
6 the rights, reputation, or conduct of members of the assembly in their representative  
7 capacity, or to the conduct of government in general.

8 (1) "ASSEMBLY PRIVILEGE": With recognition by the presiding officer, any member  
9 may raise and discuss a question pertaining to the safety, dignity, decorum, comfort,  
10 rights, organization, or officers of the assembly which that requires immediate  
11 attention.

12 (2) "PERSONAL PRIVILEGE": With recognition by the presiding officer, any member  
13 may rise to explain a personal matter which that affects the rights, reputation, and  
14 conduct of the member in his or her representative capacity. ~~No~~ A pending question  
15 may not be discussed in ~~any such~~ the explanation.

16 (3) "SPECIAL PRIVILEGE": Any member desiring to make a statement on a matter  
17 other than one of assembly or personal privilege may rise and, with recognition by  
18 the presiding officer and within any time limits determined by the presiding officer  
19 or the assembly, may discuss any subject relative to state or local government, the  
20 conduct of public officials in relation to their official duties, or other matters  
21 concerning the public welfare, or any question pertaining to the rights of the  
22 assembly collectively, its safety, dignity, or the integrity of its proceedings.

23 **SECTION 63.** Assembly rule 62 (2), (3) (a) and (b) 1., (3m), (6) and (7) are  
24 amended to read:

1 ASSEMBLY RULE 62 (2) ~~No~~ A member may not speak more than once on any point  
2 of order.

3 (3) (a) Immediately announce and explain a ruling on a point of order which  
4 that has been raised; or

5 (b) 1. When the point of order concerns a proposal or a question currently  
6 pending on such proposal, taking the point of order under advisement ~~shall remove~~  
7 removes the proposal from further consideration until the presiding officer  
8 announces the ruling on the point of order.

9 (3m) The presiding officer shall rule on a point of order within 7 legislative days  
10 after the point of order is raised or on the final legislative day of the last ~~scheduled~~  
11 general-business floorperiod preceding the veto review session, whichever is earlier.

12 (6) Any member may appeal a ruling of the presiding officer on any point of  
13 order. When an appeal is made, the question ~~shall be~~ is: “Shall the decision of the  
14 chair stand as the decision of the assembly?”

15 (7) Appeals are debatable and ~~shall be~~ are decided by a majority of the members  
16 present and voting on a roll call vote. The presiding officer may vote on appeals.

17 **SECTION 64.** Assembly rule 63 is amended to read:

18 **ASSEMBLY RULE 63. Putting a motion.** When a motion is made, it shall be  
19 stated by the presiding officer or read by the chief clerk ~~prior to~~ before debate.

20 **SECTION 65.** Assembly rule 64 is amended to read:

21 **ASSEMBLY RULE 64. Seconding.** Whenever a requested action is required to  
22 be seconded, immediately after the request is made, the presiding officer shall ask  
23 if there are sufficient seconds. Any member wishing to be a second shall then stand  
24 in his or her assigned place until counted. The presiding officer shall count the

1 seconds and immediately announce whether or not there are sufficient seconds for  
2 the request to be granted by the assembly.

3 **SECTION 66.** Assembly rule 65 (1) (intro.) and (i), (2) (h), (3) (b) and (4) are  
4 amended to read:

5 **ASSEMBLY RULE 65 (1) (intro.)** When a main question is under debate the  
6 following privileged motions and requests are in order if appropriate under the rules  
7 governing motions, requests, and proposals:

8 (i) To ~~introduce~~ offer and ask consideration of a privileged resolution [rules 33  
9 and 43].

10 (2) (h) To postpone indefinitely, reject, or nonconcur in a proposal [rules 49 and  
11 72].

12 (3) (b) Amendments to amendable motions are not in order ~~as long as no~~ while  
13 a question of higher precedence is pending; and

14 (4) If any motion is made while no other question is before the assembly, or is  
15 made subject to qualifications not specifically authorized in ~~these~~ the assembly  
16 rules, such the motion loses its precedence and becomes a main motion, subject to the  
17 rules that apply to main motions.

18 **SECTION 67.** Assembly rule 66 (1) (intro.) and (f) and (2) are amended to read:

19 **ASSEMBLY RULE 66 (1) (intro.)** In addition to the motions and requests listed in  
20 rule 65 (1) and (2), and subject to the limitations imposed by other rules, the following  
21 incidental motions, requests, and questions are in order while a proposal or question  
22 is under debate:

23 (f) A request or motion by the maker of a pending motion that it be withdrawn,  
24 ~~provided that~~ if rule 73 (6) does not apply.

1           (2) The motions, requests, and questions listed in sub. (1) do not have an  
2 order of precedence, can be initiated at any time they are timely, and shall be  
3 disposed of before any question to which they relate is returned to or any other  
4 incidental motion, request, or question is entertained.

5           **SECTION 68.** Assembly rule 67 is amended to read:

6           **ASSEMBLY RULE 67. Nondebatable motions.** Any motion to adjourn, recess,  
7 end debate, or suspend the rules, and all incidental questions relating to such  
8 motions including appeals, ~~shall be~~ are decided without debate.

9           **SECTION 69.** Assembly rule 68 is amended to read:

10           **ASSEMBLY RULE 68. Amendments to motions to be germane.** Amendments  
11 to amendable motions ~~shall comply with~~ are subject to the rules of germaneness in  
12 rule 54 as if they were amendments to proposals and amendments.

13           **SECTION 70.** Assembly rule 69 (3) and (4) are amended to read:

14           **ASSEMBLY RULE 69 (3)** Two consecutive motions to adjourn ~~shall~~ are not be in  
15 order unless other significant business has intervened between the motions or unless  
16 ~~there is no other business is~~ pending before the assembly.

17           (4) While a motion remains undecided pending the chair's presiding officer's  
18 ruling on a point of order taken under advisement, it is dilatory to enter a  
19 substantially similar motion on the same question, but it is proper to request an  
20 expansion of the question under advisement.

21           **SECTION 71.** Assembly rule 70 (4) is amended to read:

22           **ASSEMBLY RULE 70 (4)** A motion to fix the time for convening the next daily  
23 session may be amended by altering the time. The motion is debatable and in order  
24 only when ~~there is no other main question is~~ before the assembly.

25           **SECTION 72.** Assembly rule 71 is amended to read:

1           **ASSEMBLY RULE 71. Ending debate.** (1) When a proposal is under  
2 consideration, any member who obtains the floor may move that debate on the  
3 proposal be ended. Any such motion shall be seconded by at least 15 members, ~~shall~~  
4 may not be debated, and ~~shall be~~ is decided by a roll call vote.

5           (2) If the motion prevails, debate on the proposal ~~shall be ended~~ ends and all  
6 pending and subsequently entered motions concerning the proposal ~~shall be~~ are  
7 decided without debate in the order prescribed by ~~these~~ the assembly rules.

8           **SECTION 73.** Assembly rule 72 is amended to read:

9           **ASSEMBLY RULE 72. Postponing; rejecting; referring.** When a motion to  
10 postpone to a day or time certain, to postpone indefinitely, to reject, to nonconcur, or  
11 to refer to a specific standing or special committee has failed, it may not be allowed  
12 again on the same day at the same stage in the consideration of that proposal.

13           **SECTION 74.** Assembly rule 73 (intro.), (2) (b) and (3) to (10) are amended to  
14 read:

15           **ASSEMBLY RULE 73. Reconsidering.** (intro.) A motion to reconsider an  
16 assembly decision on any question may only be made by a member who voted with  
17 or was paired with the side ~~which~~ that prevailed on that question, except that in the  
18 case of a tie vote or voice vote any member may move reconsideration.

19           (2) (b) For any decision other than passage, adoption, concurrence, indefinite  
20 postponement, rejection, or nonconcurrence, the motion for reconsideration shall be  
21 considered when the proposal is next regularly scheduled for consideration.

22           (3) (a) A motion for reconsideration of the vote by which a proposal is passed,  
23 adopted, concurred in, indefinitely postponed, rejected, or nonconcurred in may be  
24 entered: 1) before the relating clause of the next proposal is read by the clerk, the next  
25 order of business is announced by the presiding officer, or other business is begun;



1 or 2) on the 13th order of business on the next roll call day. Any motion to reconsider  
2 such final action shall be taken up immediately if the roll call day on which it is  
3 entered is already the 2nd or a later actual day following the vote constituting final  
4 action on the proposal, but consideration of any other motion for reconsideration of  
5 such final action, entered on the roll call day following the day on which the final  
6 action was taken, shall be laid over and placed on the calendar for the first legislative  
7 day ~~which~~ that occurs at least 2 calendar days after the decision was made.

8 (b) On the final legislative day of the last ~~scheduled~~ general-business  
9 floorperiod preceding the veto review session in any legislative biennium, any  
10 pending motion to reconsider shall be taken up on the 7th order of business on that  
11 day. Any motion to reconsider entered subsequently may be taken up at any time on  
12 such that day by ~~majority~~ vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

13 (4) (a) A motion to reconsider the decision on an amendment shall be placed on  
14 the same calendar as the motion to reconsider the final 2nd reading stage decision  
15 on the proposal to which the amendment relates, regardless of when made. The  
16 failure of any calendar that has been provided to members to show ~~any such~~ a motion  
17 to reconsider a decision on an amendment ~~shall~~ does not prevent the consideration  
18 of such the motion under the proper order of business on that calendar day.

19 (b) Reconsideration of decisions on amendments ~~shall follow~~ follows the  
20 sequence in rule 55 for consideration of amendments.

21 (c) ~~No~~ A motion to reconsider a decision on any amendment may not be  
22 considered unless the final decision on the proposal at the end of the 2nd reading  
23 stage is reconsidered, returning the proposal to the amendable stage. If the  
24 engrossed proposal consists of a substitute amendment, with or without adopted  
25 amendments, both the vote to engross and the vote to adopt the substitute

1 amendment must be reconsidered ~~in order~~ to return the proposal to the amendable  
2 stage.

3 (5) The decision on any motion to reconsider is final and may not be  
4 reconsidered, but motions to reconsider subsequent decisions on the same proposal,  
5 at the same or a later stage, ~~shall be~~ are in order if otherwise permitted under this  
6 rule.

7 (6) Once a motion to reconsider ~~has been~~ is entered, it may ~~only~~ be withdrawn  
8 only by the member who made the motion and only before the expiration of the time  
9 ~~period~~ for making the motion unless thereafter authorized by the assembly.

10 (7) A motion to reconsider is only debatable when the question to which it  
11 relates is debatable. In any such debate, ~~no~~ a member may not speak more than once  
12 ~~nor~~ or for more than 3 minutes.

13 (8) The adoption by both houses of a joint resolution returning a proposal to the  
14 assembly for further action returns the proposal to the stage specified in the  
15 resolution. The adoption of a motion for reconsideration ~~shall~~ is not be required to  
16 reach that stage.

17 (9) When a motion to reconsider has been entered ~~in order~~ to return a proposal  
18 to the amendable stage, the maker of the motion may offer one new amendment to  
19 that proposal ~~for introduction and provision, which shall be provided~~ to the members.

20 (10) The entering of a motion for reconsideration does not impair the  
21 effectiveness of any adopted resolution relating to the officers, members, procedures,  
22 or organization of the assembly.

23 **SECTION 75.** Assembly rule 74 (intro.), (1) and (2) are amended to read:

24 **ASSEMBLY RULE 74. Tabling; taking from table.** (intro.) A motion to table  
25 disposes of a matter temporarily. The committee on rules may refer any tabled

1 matter to an appropriate calendar. Unless ~~such~~ the referral has been made, a tabled  
2 matter may be taken from the table at any time by order of the assembly.

3 (1) A motion to table a matter is ~~only~~ in order only if the matter is currently  
4 before the assembly.

5 (2) A motion to table or to take from the table may not be amended, but may  
6 be debated for not exceeding 10 minutes. In debating a motion to table or to take from  
7 the table, ~~no~~ a member may not speak for more than 2 minutes.

8 **SECTION 76.** Assembly rule 76 (1), (3), (4) and (6) to (8) are amended to read:

9 **ASSEMBLY RULE 76 (1)** Unless otherwise required by the state constitution, by  
10 law, or by legislative rule, all questions ~~shall be~~ are decided by a majority of a quorum.

11 (3) A roll call vote shall be taken when the recording of the “ayes” and “noes”  
12 is required by the state constitution, by law, or by legislative rule, when ~~deemed~~  
13 ~~desirable~~ ordered by the presiding officer, or when requested by a member with the  
14 support of 15 seconds.

15 (4) When the voting machine is available, the machine ~~shall~~ may be used to  
16 record the “ayes” and “noes.”. When the voting machine is not available, the chief  
17 clerk shall call and tally the roll. On all roll call votes, the record produced by the  
18 voting machine or the chief clerk’s tally ~~shall be~~ is official and final.

19 (6) During a roll call vote, any member may raise the point of order that a  
20 member appears to be absent from the chamber but is shown as voting according to  
21 the roll call display boards. If the presiding officer rules the point of order “well  
22 taken”, the vote of the absent member ~~shall~~ may not be recorded.

23 (7) Any interruption of a roll call vote, from the time the voting machine is  
24 opened or the calling commenced to the announcement of the official totals by the

1 presiding officer, ~~shall be~~ is out of order except to raise a point of order concerning  
2 the taking of the vote.

3 (8) After the voting machine is closed or the calling completed, a member's  
4 request to be recorded as voting or as voting contrary to the way shown in the official  
5 record shall be shown in the journal, but ~~shall~~ does not alter the outcome of the roll  
6 call vote.

7 **SECTION 77.** Assembly rule 79 (1) and (4) are amended to read:

8 **ASSEMBLY RULE 79 (1)** ~~No~~ A pair may not be recognized unless one or both of the  
9 parties thereto are absent with leave.

10 (4) A pair ~~shall~~ is not be counted as part of the official result of a vote, but shall  
11 be recorded.

12 **SECTION 78.** Assembly rule 80 (2), (4), (5) (b) and (6) are amended to read:

13 **ASSEMBLY RULE 80 (2)** If it is the opinion of the ~~chair~~ presiding officer that the  
14 proposed division of a simple amendment is unduly complex or the purpose of the  
15 division can be more clearly or simply accomplished by amendment, or that a call for  
16 a division is being used as a substitute for a series of amendments, the question ~~shall~~  
17 may not be divided.

18 (4) Bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and substitute amendments, and  
19 amendments received from the senate for assembly concurrence, may not be divided.  
20 A bill vetoed in its entirety by the governor may not be divided. A report of a  
21 committee of conference may not be divided.

22 (5) (b) It is the opinion of the ~~chair~~ presiding officer that the item involves  
23 distinct and independent propositions capable of division and that the division will  
24 not be unduly complex.

1           (6) When a bill has been vetoed in part the committee on rules may, by a  
2 resolution offered under rule 33, propose to schedule a specific part as a special order.  
3 When appropriate, the resolution may divide the part into one or more independent  
4 propositions and dependent propositions. The proposed division must include at  
5 least one separate proposition ~~which~~ that, if passed notwithstanding the objections  
6 of the governor, will result in a complete and workable law regardless of the action  
7 taken on any other part of the original part. The ~~chair~~ presiding officer shall first  
8 put the question on ~~any such~~ the independent proposition. The question on any  
9 proposition dependent thereon ~~shall~~ may be put only if the independent proposition  
10 has been passed notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

11           **SECTION 79.** Assembly rule 81 is amended to read:

12           **ASSEMBLY RULE 81. Tie loses question.** Whenever the assembly casts a tie  
13 vote, the question ~~shall be~~ is lost.

14           **SECTION 80.** Assembly rule 82 is amended to read:

15           **ASSEMBLY RULE 82. Interruptions of clerk during roll call.** ~~No~~ A person  
16 ~~shall~~ may not visit or remain at the clerk's desk while a roll call vote or tabulation  
17 is in progress.

18           **SECTION 81.** Assembly rule 83 (2) and (4) are amended to read:

19           **ASSEMBLY RULE 83 (2)** A call of the assembly is in order at any time, including  
20 while a motion to adjourn is pending, but not when voting is in progress, or when a  
21 request for a leave of absence or a motion to lift a call is pending.

22           (4) On a call of the assembly being requested, the presiding officer shall state  
23 substantially: "It requires 15 members to second a call of the assembly; those in favor  
24 of the call will rise."– If 15 members rise, the call is ordered.

25           **SECTION 82.** Assembly rule 84 is amended to read:

1           **ASSEMBLY RULE 84. Members to remain in chamber when under call.**

2           When a call of the assembly is ordered, the sergeant at arms shall close the doors and  
3           ~~no member~~ members may not leave the assembly chamber.

4           **SECTION 83.** Assembly rule 86 (1), (3) and (4) are amended to read:

5           **ASSEMBLY RULE 86 (1)** Business may be transacted as if there were no call except  
6           that ~~no~~ further action may not be taken on the specific question under consideration  
7           when the call was ordered.

8           (3) All motions relating to the call, adjournment, or any recess shall be decided  
9           by a roll call vote.

10          (4) The sergeant at arms may at any time report on the progress or completion  
11          of the call ~~and any~~. Any such report shall be entered in the journal. ✓

12          **SECTION 84.** Assembly rule 88 is amended to read:

13          **ASSEMBLY RULE 88. Successive calls on same question.** Successive calls on  
14          the same question are not in order unless significant business, a recess, or an  
15          adjournment has intervened.

16          **SECTION 85.** Assembly rule 89 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

17          **ASSEMBLY RULE 89 (1)** Any proposed change of assembly rules shall be  
18          introduced offered as a resolution.

19          (2) Any resolution affecting assembly rules shall be referred by the speaker or  
20          presiding officer to the calendar for the 2nd legislative day following introduction  
21          after it is offered, or to a committee. A resolution providing for the adoption of  
22          assembly rules at the commencement of a legislative biennium may be taken up  
23          immediately ~~upon its introduction~~ after it is offered if the resolution has been  
24          provided to the assembly members-elect of the new legislature at least one week  
25          before the convening of the session.

1           **SECTION 86.** Assembly rule 90 (3) and (5) are amended to read:

2           **ASSEMBLY RULE 90 (3)** When a unanimous consent request is granted or a  
3 motion to suspend the rules prevails, only those rules are suspended ~~which~~ that  
4 otherwise would prevent the accomplishment of the stated purpose.

5           (5) Unanimous consent requests and motions to suspend the rules ~~shall~~ are not  
6 be permitted for frivolous, indecorous, or clearly dilatory purposes.

7           **SECTION 87.** Assembly rule 91 is amended to read:

8           **ASSEMBLY RULE 91. Authority and interpretation of the rules.** The power  
9 to make rules governing its procedure is a constitutional power of each house of the  
10 legislature. The rules of the assembly, together with the joint rules, ~~shall~~ govern the  
11 assembly's parliamentary practice.

12           (1) In the absence of a pertinent assembly or joint rule, questions of  
13 parliamentary procedure ~~shall be~~ are decided according to applicable rules of  
14 parliamentary practice in Jefferson's manual which are not inconsistent with  
15 constitutional or statutory provisions relating to the functioning of the legislature.

16           (2) Established precedents of both houses, long-established custom, opinions  
17 of the attorney general interpreting rules and precedents, and other leading  
18 parliamentary authorities such as Mason's manual may be used in the  
19 interpretation of both ~~these~~ the assembly rules and the rules in Jefferson's manual.

20           **SECTION 88.** Assembly rule 92 is amended to read:

21           **ASSEMBLY RULE 92. Continuity of assembly rules.** The rules of the assembly  
22 ~~shall~~ remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the assembly. At the beginning  
23 of a new biennial session, the rules of the assembly in effect at the conclusion of the  
24 preceding regular session ~~shall~~ remain in force until superseded by assembly rules  
25 adopted in the new session of the legislature.

1           **SECTION 89.** Assembly rule 93 is amended to read:

2           **ASSEMBLY RULE 93. Special, extended, or extraordinary sessions.** Unless  
3 otherwise provided by the assembly for a specific special, extended, or extraordinary  
4 session, the rules of the assembly adopted for the regular session shall, subject to the  
5 following modifications, apply to each special session called by the governor and to  
6 each extended or extraordinary session called by the assembly and senate  
7 ~~organization~~ committees on organization or called by a joint resolution ~~approved~~  
8 adopted by both houses one house and concurred in by the other house:

9           (1) ~~No~~ A proposal, or amendment thereto, may not be considered by the  
10 assembly unless it is germane to the session call or pertains to the organization of  
11 the legislature.

12           (2) Proposals may be offered ~~for introduction~~ or introduced only by the  
13 assembly committees on finance, organization, or rules, or by the joint committees  
14 on employment relations, finance, or organization.

15           (3) ~~No~~ A notice of hearings before committees ~~shall be~~ is not required other  
16 than posting on the legislative bulletin boards, and ~~no~~ a schedule of committee  
17 activities need not be published.

18           (4) ~~All measures~~ proposals referred to a calendar may be taken up immediately.  
19 A calendar need not be provided.

20           (5) ~~No~~ A motion to postpone a proposal to a day or time certain ~~shall~~ may not  
21 be allowed.

22           (6) All motions to reconsider shall be taken up immediately unless a different  
23 time is set by ~~majority~~ vote of a majority of the members present and voting for a  
24 specific motion to reconsider.



1           (7) All motions to advance a proposal to its 3rd reading, and all motions to  
2 message a proposal to the other house may be adopted by a majority of the members  
3 present and voting.

4           **SECTION 90.** Assembly rule 94 (title), (1) and (3) are amended to read:

5           **ASSEMBLY RULE 94. (title) Content, format, and style of rules and manual.**

6           (1) The assembly manual shall be composed of pamphlets containing ~~these and the~~  
7 assembly rules, the joint rules, the session schedule, the state constitution,  
8 alphabetical indexes, and other information approved by the speaker or the  
9 committee on assembly organization. Whenever directed to do so by the speaker or  
10 the committee on assembly organization, the chief clerk shall recompile and  
11 republish any pamphlet part. In recompileing the assembly manual or any pamphlet  
12 thereof, the chief clerk shall make spelling and other minor corrections and shall  
13 consult with the legislative reference bureau to make any references to provisions  
14 of the constitution, statutes, joint rules, or assembly rules conform to the numbers  
15 ~~then~~ assigned to ~~such~~ the provisions.

16           (3) (a) Within one week from after the adoption of any resolution significantly  
17 changing the assembly rules, the chief clerk shall direct the reproduction of a new  
18 pamphlet incorporating the entire text of ~~these~~ the assembly rules as affected by ~~that~~  
19 the resolution unless, in the judgment of the speaker, additional rule changes may  
20 soon be agreed to by the members. Each pamphlet edition shall contain a revised  
21 table of contents and index prepared by the legislative reference bureau.

22           (b) The chief clerk shall supervise the production of the book of ~~these~~ the  
23 assembly rules for insertion into the assembly manual.

24           (c) As directed by the chief clerk, any resolution amending ~~these~~ the assembly  
25 rules may be engrossed and may be duplicated for distribution.

(28)

1           **SECTION 91.** Assembly rule 95 (intro.), (1), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (17), (20), (24),  
2 (25), (26), (27), (27m), (29), (33m), (34), (35), (36), (37), (43), (44), (45), (46), (52), (56),  
3 (57), (58), (59), (60), (66), (69), (70), (71), (75), (76), (78), (80), (81), (87) to (92) and (94)  
4 are amended to read:

5           **ASSEMBLY RULE 95. Definitions.** (intro.) The following are definitions of the  
6 major terms used in these the assembly rules or traditionally used in deliberations  
7 on the floor.

8           (1) **ACT:** A bill ~~which~~ that has passed both houses of the legislature, been  
9 enrolled, and been approved by the governor or passed over the governor's veto, or  
10 that becomes law without the signature of the governor, and published.

11           (6) **ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:** The entire area west of the easternmost doors of the  
12 assembly, including the visitor's galleries, lobbies, offices of the speaker, majority  
13 leader, and minority leader, and hallways.

14           (7) **BILL:** A proposed change of law originating in either house, requiring  
15 approval passage by both houses one house and concurrence of the other house of the  
16 legislature and approval of the governor, or passage notwithstanding the objections  
17 of the governor by a two-thirds vote in each house, or that becomes law without the  
18 signature of the governor, before becoming effective.

19           (9) **CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY OR "CALL OF THE HOUSE":** A procedure for requiring the  
20 attendance of absent members.

21           (10) **CERTIFICATE OR "CITATION":** A formal legislative document of  
22 commendation, congratulations, or condolences.

23           (11) **CHAIR:** The position that the presiding officer fills.

24           (17) **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:** A committee of representatives to the assembly  
25 and of senators, appointed to resolve differences on a specific proposal.

1 (20) CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: The members of the assembly, omitting those who  
2 have resigned, have been removed, or have died.

3 (24) ELECTED MEMBERSHIP: The members of the assembly, certified as elected  
4 in the last general election, including those who have subsequently resigned, have  
5 been removed, or have died.

6 (25) ENGROSSED PROPOSAL: A proposal incorporating all adopted amendments  
7 and all approved technical corrections in the house of origin, whether or not it is  
8 reproduced as engrossed.

9 (26) ENROLLED PROPOSAL: A proposal that was passed, or adopted, and  
10 concurred in, incorporating any amendments and corrections that were approved by  
11 both houses.

12 (27) EXPUNGE: To remove material from the record and, thus, undo some  
13 assembly action.

14 (27m) EXTRAORDINARY SESSION: The convening of the legislature by the  
15 assembly and senate ~~organization~~ committees on organization or by petition or joint  
16 resolution of the legislature to accomplish the business specified in the action calling  
17 the session. When used to continue a floorperiod of the regular session for a limited  
18 purpose, the extraordinary session is referred to as an extended session.

19 (28) FISCAL ESTIMATE: A memorandum pursuant to joint rules 41 to 49,  
20 explaining the impact of ~~any proposal~~ a bill on state or local finances.

21 (29) FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY: That portion of the assembly chamber ~~which~~ that  
22 is reserved for members, assembly officers, and persons granted the privilege of the  
23 floor.

24 (33m) HISTORY FILE: The list of entries made by the chief clerk in the bulletin  
25 of proceedings, recording the actions of the legislature on a proposal.

1 (34) INCIDENTAL MOTIONS AND REQUESTS: A group of motions and requests which  
2 that generally ~~relate~~ relates to the proceedings, procedures, and subsidiary  
3 questions during debate, and ~~which~~ that must be disposed of before proceeding to the  
4 main question under consideration. Incidental questions have lower precedence  
5 than privileged questions, but higher precedence than subsidiary and main motions.

6 (35) INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT: A motion to kill a proposal in its house of origin  
7 for a legislative session ~~in its house of origin~~.

8 (36) INTRODUCTION: The formal presentation of a ~~proposal~~ bill before the  
9 assembly.

10 (37) JOINT CONVENTION, ALSO CALLED "JOINT SESSION": A joint meeting of the  
11 senate and the assembly.

12 (43) LEGISLATIVE DAY: Any day on which the legislature is in session.

13 (44) MAIN MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS: The final affirmative question concerning  
14 a proposal during any stage of its consideration or any motion made or question  
15 raised when no other matter is before the assembly. Main questions have lower  
16 precedence than privileged, incidental, and subsidiary questions.

17 (45) MAJORITY: One more than ~~half~~ one-half.

18 (46) MANUAL: The publication containing the rules of the assembly, the joint  
19 rules, the session schedule, the state constitution, alphabetical indexes, and other  
20 materials ~~deemed~~ considered relevant to a representative's job.

21 (52) PAIR: A written agreement between 2 members on opposite sides of a  
22 question not to vote on ~~that~~ the question ~~as long as~~ if one or both are absent with  
23 leave, ~~and~~ which permits the absent member to influence the outcome of a vote.

24 (56) POINT OF ORDER: A request that the presiding officer rule on ~~some~~ a matter  
25 of parliamentary procedure.

1 (57) PRECEDENT: A previous ruling, decision, or action used to interpret  
2 legislative rules.

3 (58) PREVIOUS QUESTION: A motion that debate on a proposal be ended ~~on a~~  
4 ~~proposal~~.

5 (59) PRIVILEGED MOTIONS AND REQUESTS: A group of motions and requests  
6 relating to basic questions concerning the meetings, organization, rules, rights, and  
7 duties of the assembly and having the highest precedence for consideration.  
8 Privileged motions and requests take precedence over incidental, subsidiary, and  
9 main questions.

10 (60) PROPOSAL: A resolution, joint resolution, or bill put before the assembly for  
11 consideration.

12 (66) REGULAR SESSION: The biennial session of the legislature established by the  
13 constitution and by section 13.02 of the statutes. The Wisconsin legislature convenes  
14 in the capitol on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year at 2 p.m.  
15 to take the oath of office, to select officers, and to organize itself for the conduct of its  
16 business, but (if the first Monday falls on January 1 or 2, the legislature organizes  
17 on January 3). Daily meetings begin in January ~~in~~ of each year and continue  
18 throughout the biennium until the final adjournment of the session. ~~The term~~  
19 ~~“session”~~ “Session” is also often used to refer to the daily meetings of the legislature.

20 (69) REQUEST: A proposed action ~~which~~ that does not require a vote because:  
21 a) unanimous consent has been asked for; b) the action is required if there are  
22 sufficient seconds; or c) the presiding officer has the authority to take or order the  
23 ~~action~~ requested action.

24 (70) RESCIND: An action by which the assembly nullifies an action ~~or actions~~  
25 on a proposal so as to enable ~~it~~ the assembly to again consider a proposal from a given

1 stage. When such a motion to recind prevails, the assembly resumes its  
2 consideration of a proposal at the stage indicated in the motion.

3 (71) RESOLUTION, ASSEMBLY: A proposal; a) expressing the opinion of the  
4 assembly; or b) changing the assembly rules.

5 (75) RULES OF PROCEDURE: The legislative rules ~~which~~ that govern the conduct  
6 of legislative business.

7 (76) RULING: The ~~chair's~~ presiding officer's decision on a point of order.

8 (78) SERGEANT AT ARMS: The officer elected by the members to perform and  
9 direct the police and custodial functions ~~in~~ of the assembly.

10 (80) SPEAKER: A member of the assembly elected by the membership to preside  
11 over the assembly and carry out the duties as described in ~~these~~ the assembly rules,  
12 the joint rules, and the statutes.

13 (81) SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: A member of the assembly elected by the  
14 membership to carry out the duties of the speaker in his or her absence until the  
15 return of the speaker or until a speaker is elected.

16 (87) SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS: A group of motions ~~which~~ that change, or delay or  
17 accelerate the consideration of, a proposal before the assembly. Subsidiary motions  
18 have lower precedence than privileged and incidental questions, but higher  
19 precedence than main motions.

20 (88) SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT: An amendment ~~which~~ that, if accepted, takes the  
21 place of the original proposal. The term more accurately describes a “substitute bill”  
22 or “substitute resolution.”

23 (89) SUFFICIENT SECONDS: The support of 15 members necessary to initiate  
24 certain procedures in ~~these~~ the assembly rules.

1           (90) **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:** A motion requiring the support of two-thirds  
2 ~~majority support of the members present~~ and by which a special action on a specific  
3 proposal is accomplished despite the existence of a rule blocking such the action. Any  
4 suspension of the rules is temporary.

5           (92) **UNANIMOUS CONSENT:** A request to suspend the rules for a specific purpose;  
6 if ~~no~~ an objection is not heard, it is assumed that the request has the consent of the  
7 entire body.

8           (94) **VOICE VOTE:** A vote taken by asking the members in favor of a question to  
9 say “aye” simultaneously and then the members opposed to likewise say “no.”

10           **SECTION 92.** Assembly rule 95 (50m) and (57m) are created to read:

11           **ASSEMBLY RULE 95 (50m) OFFER:** The formal presentation of a joint resolution,  
12 resolution, substitute amendment, amendment, or motion before the assembly.

13           **(57m) PRESIDING OFFICER:** The person presiding over the assembly in session.  
14 [see also subs. (11), (80), and (81)]

15           **SECTION 93.** Assembly rule 96 is amended to read:

16           **ASSEMBLY RULE 96. Legislative citations.** Any ~~proposal for a certificate~~  
17 motion under joint rule 7 shall, when received by the assembly and whether  
18 originating in this house or in the senate, be laid aside to allow time for the committee  
19 on assembly organization to examine the ~~proposal~~ motion for its appropriateness  
20 under joint rule 7 (1) and (2). Upon approval by the committee on assembly  
21 organization and verbal notification thereof to the chief clerk, and if ~~such proposal~~  
22 the motion has not been objected to by any member of the assembly, ~~such proposals~~  
23 ~~shall then be deemed~~ the motion is approved by the assembly. A written committee  
24 report is not necessary. If objected to by any member, any motion under joint rule  
25 7 may be brought before the body on the 13th order of business.

1           **SECTION 94.** Assembly rule 97 (1) and (5) (intro.) are amended to read:

2           **ASSEMBLY RULE 97 (1)** Citations may be used in place of resolutions for  
3 commendations, congratulations, and condolences of persons or organizations or to  
4 give recognition to unusual and important events, except that the use of citations  
5 shall may not be abused. The committee on assembly organization may more  
6 specifically interpret this rule subsection.

7           (5) (intro.) All citations on behalf of the assembly shall be ~~typed~~ prepared by  
8 ~~employees~~ employees assigned to the chief clerk, shall be prepared on an artistic form  
9 approved by the committee on assembly organization, shall be suitable for framing,  
10 and shall be in substantially the following form:

11           **SECTION 95.** Assembly rule 98 is created to read:

12           **Assembly Rule 98. Campaign committee activity.** (1) A member may not  
13 schedule, hold, attend, or contribute money for or at; or authorize a legislative  
14 campaign committee, as defined in section 11.01 of the statutes, to schedule, hold,  
15 attend, or contribute money for or at; and a member may not schedule, hold, attend,  
16 or contribute money for or at; or authorize the member's personal campaign  
17 committee, as defined in section 11.01 of the statutes, to schedule, hold, attend, or  
18 contribute money for or at; a fund-raising social event in Dane County during a  
19 floorperiod of the legislature or during a special or extraordinary session.

20           (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a fund-raising social event of a legislative  
21 campaign committee held during the period between the first day authorized for  
22 filing nomination papers for any special election to the assembly and the date of the  
23 special election.

24           (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a fund-raising social event of a current  
25 member of the assembly or his or her personal campaign committee held during the



1 period between the first day authorized for filing nomination papers for any office for  
2 which a current member of the assembly is a candidate and the date of the election  
3 for that office, if the event is held within the boundaries of the jurisdiction or district  
4 served by the office for which the current member of the assembly is a candidate.

5 (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a fund-raising social event of a current  
6 member of the assembly or his or her personal campaign committee held during the  
7 period between the first day authorized for filing nomination papers for any office,  
8 other than representative to the assembly, for which a current member of the  
9 assembly is a candidate and the date of the election for that other office.

10 (END)