

2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13

February 19, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives CARPENTER, STASKUNAS, MORRIS-TATUM, CULLEN, MILLER, BERCEAU and WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **To amend** assembly rule 11 (9), assembly rule 14 (1) and (3) and assembly rule 93
2 (3); **relating to:** requiring public hearings on proposals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently under the assembly rules, a committee chairperson decides whether and when to schedule a public hearing on a proposal. This resolution requires that all proposals be given a public hearing within 60 days after they are referred or rereferred to the committee. However, proposals considered in special or extraordinary session do not require a hearing.

The resolution also provides that the hearing may not be held until 7 working days after copies of any of the legislation scheduled for hearing are available to the public.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 11 (9) is amended to read:

5 ASSEMBLY RULE 11 (9) The chairperson shall determine, subject to rule 14, when
6 proposals or other business ~~will be~~ is scheduled for public hearing or executive action,
7 and, subject to rule 17m, when committee actions ~~shall be~~ are reported to the
8 assembly.

9 **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 14 (1) and (3) are amended to read:

1 ASSEMBLY RULE 14 (1) Any proposal referred to a committee, ~~and any other~~
2 ~~business relevant to its title, may at the discretion of the chairperson be scheduled~~
3 ~~for shall be given a public hearing within 60 days after it is referred or rereferred to~~
4 ~~the committee. Any other business relevant to the title of the committee may, at the~~
5 ~~discretion of the chairperson, be scheduled for a public hearing.~~

6 (3) ~~No~~ A hearing shall ~~may not~~ be held until 7 working days after copies of any
7 of the legislation scheduled for hearing are available to the public.

8 **SECTION 3.** Assembly rule 93 (3) is amended to read:

9 ASSEMBLY RULE 93 (3) ~~No~~ A notice of hearings before committees ~~shall be~~ is not
10 required other than posting on the legislative bulletin boards, and ~~no~~ a schedule of
11 committee activities need not be published. A hearing before a committee is not
12 required.

13 (END)