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This bill creates a rule of procedure under article IV, section 8, of the Wisconsin constitution. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has held that the remedy for noncompliance with this type of provision lies exclusively within the legislative branch. See *State ex rel. La Follette v. Stitt*, 114 Wis. 2d 358, 363-369 (1983). In other words, while this type of provision may be effective to govern internal legislative procedure, the courts will not enforce this type of provision, and this provision does not affect the validity of any enactment resulting from a procedure that may be viewed as contravening the provision.

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