



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **To repeal** joint rule 51 (4), joint rule 73 (5) and joint rule 99 (9), (15), (18), (22), (23),
2 (24), (25), (26), (27), (29), (29m), (30), (31), (34), (35), (42), (44), (48m), (52), (53),
3 (57), (58), (65), (67), (68), (73), (77) and (87); **to renumber** joint rule 7 (intro.),
4 joint rule 7 (4) (b), joint rule 45 (1) (a), joint Rule 57 (2) (intro.) and joint Rule
5 57 (2) (a); **to renumber and amend** joint rule 7 (1), joint rule 7 (4) (c), joint rule
6 12 (2), joint rule 12 (2) (a), joint rule 52 (intro.), joint rule 77 (7) to (9), joint rule
7 82 (intro.) and joint rule 82 (1) (intro.); **to amend** joint rule chapter 3 (title),
8 joint rule 2, joint rule 3 (1) (a), joint rule 3 (1) (c), joint rule 7 (3), joint rule 11
9 (2) (intro.), joint rule 12 (2) (f), joint rule 13, joint rule 14 (3), joint rule 21, joint
10 rule 22, joint rule 23 (2), joint rule 27, joint rule 31 (1) (intro.), joint rule 31 (1)
11 (d), joint rule 31 (4), joint rule 32 (1) (b), joint rule 32 (1) (e), joint rule 32 (1) (f),
12 joint rule 33 (1), joint rule 34, joint rule 41 (3) (b), joint rule 43, joint rule 44 (2),
13 joint rule 48 (1), (2) and (4), joint rule 49 (2), joint rule 51 (intro.) and (2), joint
14 rule 52 (5) (intro.), (a) and (b), joint rule 53 (1) and (2) (a), joint rule 54 (1), (2)
15 and (2m) (a), joint rule 55 (1), joint rule 59, joint rule 60 (2), joint rule 62 (1), joint

1 rule 64 (1) (a) and (2), joint rule 71, joint rule 73 (1) to (4), joint rule 74, joint rule
2 77 (3) and (4), joint rule 78, joint rule 79 (intro.), (1), (4) and (6), joint rule 81 (1),
3 (2) (b), (3) (intro.) and (b) and (4), joint rule 81m (2) (intro.) and (b), joint rule
4 83 (1), (2) (intro), (3), (4) (a) and (5), joint rule 84 (intro) and (4), joint rule 87
5 (intro.) and (3) (intro) and (b), joint rule 96, joint rule 98 (3) and joint rule 99
6 (intro.), (3), (4), (5), (14), (16), (27m), (28), (36), (38), (38) (40), (50), (50m), (54),
7 (59), (63), (66), (71), (75), (82), (83) and (89); **to repeal and recreate** joint rule
8 75 and joint rule 87 (3) (c); and **to create** joint rule 32 (1) (j), joint rule 51m, joint
9 rule 77 (8), joint rule 82 (1m) (g) and joint rule 99 (53m); **relating to:** the joint
10 rules.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution makes numerous technical and stylistic changes to the joint rules, as well as makes changes to clarify the meaning of certain joint rules. There are some changes to the joint rules, however, that are substantive. These changes include all of the following:

1. The resolution provides that three-fourths of all the members elected to *both houses* are necessary to approve any bill to grant increased retirement fund benefits under section 26 of article IV of the constitution. Current joint rules provide that three-fourths of all the members elected to *each house* are necessary. This change is made to conform with a recent Supreme Court decision on section 26 of article IV of the constitution.

2. The resolution eliminates a requirement that meetings of joint committees must be chaired by the cochairperson from the house that referred the business to the committee. Instead, the resolution provides that, unless otherwise provided by the cochairpersons of a joint committee, any meeting of a joint committee must be chaired by the cochairperson from the house that referred the business to the committee.

3. The resolution eliminates a requirement that a duplicate committee record must be filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB).

4. The resolution permits the chief clerk of each house to include any appropriate information in the history file of a legislative proposal.

5. The resolution amends the definition of “rules of procedure” to be “rules of proceedings” and provides that these are legislative rules that govern legislative operations and the conduct of legislative business and are found in the following

sources: the state constitution; the joint rules, senate rules, and assembly rules; custom, usage, and precedent in each house; the statutes; and parliamentary law.

6. The resolution permits the LRB, if time permits, to prepare in plain language an analysis of a substitute amendment, to be reproduced with the substitute amendment when it is offered.

7. The resolution permits the chief clerk of each house to prepare a manual regarding legislative proceedings. Currently, although this has not historically been the practice, the chief clerk must prepare a manual of procedure.

8. The resolution requires the chief clerk of each house to publish, on a daily basis on the legislature's committee Internet Web site, a committee schedule containing the name of each committee, its chairperson, the room number or place, and the time and date of each meeting scheduled; and to designate each proposal, appointment, or administrative rule to be heard by number or name, author, and topic.

9. The resolution authorizes the committee on assembly organization to designate a committee work day for assembly advice and consent on nominations for appointment. Currently, the committee on senate organization does this for the senate.

10. The resolution defines "partisan caucus" as a conference convened by 2 or more members of a political party to discuss business related to the organization or agenda of that party within the legislature or to discuss any matter pending in or proposed for introduction in the legislature. In this conference, to facilitate bipartisan cooperation, the members who convened the conference may permit members of another political party to attend.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Joint rule chapter 3 (title) is amended to read:

CHAPTER 3:

-JOINT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SECTION 2. Joint rule 2 is amended to read:

JOINT RULE 2. Receding from position on amendment. Whenever an amendment has been nonconcurrent in by the other house, any member may move to recede from the amendment. If the motion prevails the amendment shall is thereby ~~be~~ reconsidered and rejected and the bill or joint resolution or amendment to which the amendment had been adopted by the house shall is thereby ~~be~~ passed

1 or concurred in, as the case may be, so that further action is not required thereon in
2 either house.

3 **SECTION 3.** Joint rule 3 (1) (a) is amended to read:

4 JOINT RULE 3 (1) (a) The usual manner of procedure is as follows: If a bill or joint
5 resolution of one house has been amended and passed by the other house, and has
6 been returned to the house of origin and the house of origin has refused to concur in
7 an amendment, the house of origin may appoint members to a committee of
8 conference and notify the other house, which shall appoint ~~a~~ members to the
9 committee of conference unless it votes to recede from its amendment. Such
10 committees The members of the committee shall be appointed as provided in the
11 rules of each house.

12 (am) The ~~joint~~ members of the committee shall meet and state to each other,
13 orally or in writing, the reasons of their respective houses for or against the
14 disagreement, and confer thereon, and shall report to their respective houses any
15 agreement they arrive at by the vote of at least a majority of the members of the
16 committee representing each house.

17 **SECTION 4.** Joint rule 3 (1) (c) is amended to read:

18 JOINT RULE 3 (1) (c) Approval of the conference report by a roll call vote in each
19 house sufficient to constitute final passage of the proposal ~~shall be~~ is final passage
20 of the bill or final adoption and concurrence in the joint resolution in the form and
21 with the changes proposed by the report.

22 **SECTION 5.** Joint rule 7 (intro.) is renumbered joint rule 7 (1).

23 **SECTION 6.** Joint rule 7 (1) is renumbered joint rule 7 (1m) and amended to read:

24 JOINT RULE 7 (1m) Citations may be used in place of resolutions for
25 commendations, congratulations, or condolences to past or present state officials or

1 other public figures, groups, or organizations, or to give recognition to an important
2 event or occasion. Citations may not be used for procedural matters or in place of
3 resolutions memorializing the U.S. Congress, but only if appropriate to express the
4 feeling of one house or of both houses of the legislature with reference to a person,
5 group, or organization or to an event or occasion.

6 SECTION 7. Joint rule 7 (3) is amended to read:

7 JOINT RULE 7 (3) Each house shall establish a procedure for reviewing each
8 proposed citation, whether originating in that house or received from the other house
9 with the request for concurrence, for its ~~appropriateness under~~ compliance with
10 subs. (1), (1m), and (2).

11 SECTION 8. Joint rule 7 (4) (b) is renumbered joint rule 7 (4) (a).

12 SECTION 9. Joint rule 7 (4) (c) is renumbered joint rule 7 (4) (b) and amended
13 to read:

14 JOINT RULE 7 (4) (b) Because a citation is to be presented on an 8-1/2 inch by
15 11 inch form, artistically designed and suitable for framing, the full text of the
16 citation ~~shall~~ may not exceed 15 typewritten lines of 70 characters each.

17 SECTION 10. Joint rule 11 (2) (intro.) is amended to read:

18 JOINT RULE 11 (2) (intro.) Three-fifths of the members elected is the quorum
19 necessary for passage (or concurrence) in either house of any "fiscal bill" under
20 section 8 of article VIII of the constitution. The votes shall be taken by ayes and noes
21 and shall be so recorded in the journal. A "fiscal bill" is any bill which:

22 SECTION 11. Joint rule 12 (2) is renumbered joint rule 12 (2) (a) and amended
23 to read:

24 JOINT RULE 12 (2) (a) As required by the state constitution, each of the following
25 bills or actions under pars. (am) to (g) requires such higher affirmative vote total for

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1 passage (or concurrence) in either house. The vote ~~shall be~~ is taken by ayes and noes
2 and shall be so recorded in the journal.

3 **SECTION 12.** Joint rule 12 (2) (a) is renumbered joint rule 12 (2) (am) and
4 amended to read:

5 JOINT RULE 12 (2) (am) Three-fourths of all the members elected to ~~each house~~
6 both houses are necessary to approve any bill to grant increased retirement fund
7 benefits under section 26 of article IV of the constitution.

8 **SECTION 13.** Joint rule 12 (2) (f) is amended to read:

9 JOINT RULE 12 (2) (f) A majority of all the members elected to each house is
10 necessary to authorize state debt for extraordinary expenditures under section 6, or
11 to authorize bonded indebtedness under section 7 of article VIII, or to give first or
12 second consideration approval to any proposed amendment to the state
13 ~~constitutional change~~ constitution under section 1 of article XII of the constitution.

14 **SECTION 14.** Joint rule 13 is amended to read:

15 JOINT RULE 13. **Adjournment for more than 3 days.** As provided by section
16 10 of article IV of the constitution, neither house shall, without the consent of the
17 other house through approval of a joint resolution by both houses, ~~during any session~~
18 ~~of the legislature~~ adjourn for ~~any period of~~ more than 3 consecutive days (Sundays
19 excepted).

20 **SECTION 15.** Joint rule 14 (3) is amended to read:

21 JOINT RULE 14 (3) For any legislative document originating in one house of the
22 legislature and to be reproduced for both houses of the legislature, the joint
23 committee on legislative organization ~~shall~~ may determine the number of copies
24 routinely to be reproduced unless otherwise provided by law, joint rule, or resolution

1 but the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, acting jointly, may authorize the
2 reproduction of additional copies if warranted by the anticipated requests.

3 **SECTION 16.** Joint rule 21 is amended to read:

4 **JOINT RULE 21. Joint hearings of standing committees.** The chairpersons
5 of corresponding committees of both houses or committees having corresponding
6 proposals referred to them shall arrange joint hearings of their committees to
7 consider the proposals if, in their judgment, the business of the legislature and the
8 convenience of the members and the public, who are interested in the proposals, will
9 be promoted thereby. The proposals to be considered, the time and place of the
10 hearings, who presides at the hearings, and any other matters convenient to the
11 hearings may be agreed upon by the chairpersons. Joint hearings may also be
12 arranged to consider a proposal introduced or offered in only one house which will
13 require consideration in both houses. The joint hearings shall take the place of
14 separate hearings, and shall be are final unless the house where in which the
15 proposal is pending orders a further hearing before its own committee.

16 **SECTION 17.** Joint rule 22 is amended to read:

17 **JOINT RULE 22. Cochairpersons of joint committees.** All standing or special
18 joint committees shall have a senate and an assembly cochairperson. Any Unless
19 otherwise provided by ^{agreement of both} the cochairpersons, a meeting of a joint committee shall be
20 chaired by the cochairperson from the house that referred the business then before
21 the joint committee.

22 **SECTION 18.** Joint rule 23 (2) is amended to read:

23 **JOINT RULE 23 (2)** The committee shall have has the powers and responsibilities
24 conferred upon it by statute or by the joint rules and may take appropriate action
25 thereunder. The committee shall recommend to the houses any action it considers

1 likely to more closely coordinate the work of the 2 houses or to save expenses or
2 increase the efficiency of the legislature.

3 **SECTION 19.** Joint rule 27 is amended to read:

4 **JOINT RULE 27. Committee hearings open to public.** Unless otherwise
5 provided by law, every committee hearing, executive session, or other meeting shall
6 be is open to the public. If time permits, advance notice of every regularly scheduled
7 committee hearing, executive session, or other meeting shall be published as
8 provided in joint rule 75.

9 **SECTION 20.** Joint rule 31 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

10 **JOINT RULE 31 (1) (intro.)** The chairperson or acting chairperson of each
11 committee of the legislature shall keep, ~~or cause to be kept,~~ a record of the
12 committee's proceedings containing the following information:

13 **SECTION 21.** Joint rule 31 (1) (d) is amended to read:

14 **JOINT RULE 31 (1) (d)** The vote of each member on all motions, proposals,
15 amendments, appointments, or administrative rules acted upon.

16 **SECTION 22.** Joint rule 31 (4) is amended to read:

17 **JOINT RULE 31 (4)** The committee shall file, in the jacket envelope of every
18 proposal, appointment, or administrative rule reported by it, the original record of
19 the committee's proceedings containing the information compiled under sub. (1) for
20 the proposal, appointment, or administrative rule. ~~A duplicate of the record shall~~
21 ~~be filed by the chief clerk in the form most accessible for the use of the members and~~
22 ~~the public during the session. At the end of the biennial session, the duplicates shall~~
23 ~~be filed in the legislative reference bureau.~~

24 **SECTION 23.** Joint rule 32 (1) (b) is amended to read:

1 JOINT RULE 32 (1) (b) The name of the member, members, or committee
2 introducing or offering the proposal.

3 **SECTION 24.** Joint rule 32 (1) (e) is amended to read:

4 JOINT RULE 32 (1) (e) If appropriate, the ~~actual~~ date on which a fiscal estimate
5 is received.

6 **SECTION 25.** Joint rule 32 (1) (f) is amended to read:

7 JOINT RULE 32 (1) (f) The ~~actual~~ date of each public hearing.

8 **SECTION 26.** Joint rule 32 (1) (j) is created to read:

9 JOINT RULE 32 (1) (j) Any other appropriate information, as determined by the
10 chief clerk.

11 **SECTION 27.** Joint rule 33 (1) is amended to read:

12 JOINT RULE 33 (1) The chief clerk of each house shall keep a book in which the
13 chief clerk enters the date on which any enrolled bill, originating in that house, is
14 submitted presented to the governor for approval. The chief clerk's entry shall show
15 the number of the bill, and shall be countersigned by an employee of the office of the
16 governor.

17 **SECTION 28.** Joint rule 34 is amended to read:

18 JOINT RULE 34. **Submittal Presentment of enrolled bills to governor.**

19 After an enrolled bill has been signed by the appropriate officer or officers certifying
20 to its passage, it shall be presented, as provided in the session schedule or by other
21 legislative rule, by the chief clerk of the house in which it originated to the ~~office of~~
22 the governor for approval.

23 **SECTION 29.** Joint rule 41 (3) (b) is amended to read:

24 JOINT RULE 41 (3) (b) Upon a request of a bill's primary author, transmitted
25 electronically unless directed otherwise by the presiding officer, the presiding officer

1 of either house may transmit electronically a request through the department of
2 administration for an appropriate state agency to prepare a supplemental fiscal
3 estimate on any bill, or on a bill as affected by any proposed amendment or proposed
4 substitute amendment, if the presiding officer believes that the fiscal estimate on the
5 bill, or on the bill as affected by the proposed amendment, would be substantially
6 different from the fiscal estimate on the original bill. Unless otherwise determined
7 by the house in which the bill may be placed on the calendar, failure to receive a
8 supplemental fiscal estimate requested under this paragraph on a bill that already
9 has one or more original fiscal estimates ~~shall~~ does not delay consideration of the bill.
10 A supplemental fiscal estimate prepared under this paragraph shall be transmitted
11 electronically to the legislative reference bureau for reproduction and insertion in
12 the bill jacket envelope.

13 **SECTION 30.** Joint rule 43 is amended to read:

14 **JOINT RULE 43. Reliable dollar estimate.** The estimate shall be factual in
15 nature, and ~~shall~~ provide as reliable a dollar estimate as possible. The fiscal estimate
16 shall contain a statement setting forth the assumptions used in arriving at the dollar
17 estimate. Identification of technical or policy problems in the bill ~~shall~~ may not be
18 included in the estimate but ~~should~~ shall be transmitted electronically and
19 separately in a technical memorandum.

20 **SECTION 31.** Joint rule 44 (2) is amended to read:

21 **JOINT RULE 44 (2) (a)** ~~The legislative reference bureau shall make a preliminary~~
22 ~~determination of whether the bill requires a fiscal estimate shall be made by the~~
23 ~~legislative reference bureau, which, except. Except~~ as otherwise provided in joint
24 rule 54 (2m), the legislative reference bureau shall indicate that a bill requires a
25 fiscal estimate by displaying “FE” prominently on the jacket.

1 (b) ~~No~~ A jacket on which the “FE” symbol has been defaced may not be accepted
2 for introduction unless the deletion of the “FE” symbol has been initialed by the chief
3 or the deputy chief of the legislative reference bureau.

4 **SECTION 32.** Joint rule 45 (1) (a) is renumbered joint rule 45 (1).

5 **SECTION 33.** Joint rule 48 (1), (2) and (4) are amended to read:

6 **JOINT RULE 48. ~~Review of agency prepared~~ agency-prepared fiscal**
7 **estimates.** (1) On the 6th working day after the legislative reference bureau
8 transmits electronically a copy of a fiscal estimate for an introduced bill to the
9 primary author, the bureau shall transmit electronically a copy of the fiscal estimate
10 and any worksheet to the legislative fiscal bureau and to the chief clerk of the house
11 of origin to be inserted in the bill jacket envelope and shall forthwith ~~cause~~ reproduce
12 the estimate and any worksheet ~~to be reproduced~~ as are amendments.

13 (2) During the 5-day period under sub. (1), the primary author of an introduced
14 bill may transmit electronically to the department of administration a request ~~that~~
15 ~~an original~~ to have a supplemental fiscal estimate prepared for the bill as affected
16 by a proposed amendment or a proposed substitute amendment, whether offered for
17 introduction or not, be prepared by the agency that prepared the fiscal estimate for
18 the bill.

19 (4) During the 5-day period under sub. (1), the primary author of an introduced
20 bill may transmit electronically a request that the agency that prepared the fiscal
21 estimate rewrite its fiscal estimate. If the agency agrees to rewrite the estimate and
22 the primary author agrees to a delay in the publication of the fiscal estimate, the
23 agency shall immediately electronically notify the department of administration and
24 the legislative reference bureau, and the rewritten fiscal estimate, notwithstanding
25 sub. (1), ~~shall be~~ is the only original estimate reproduced and inserted in the bill

1 jacket envelope, but both the rewritten and the initial fiscal estimate shall be
2 retained by the legislative reference bureau.

3 **SECTION 34.** Joint rule 49 (2) is amended to read:

4 JOINT RULE 49 (2) Bills requiring fiscal estimates shall may not be voted on by
5 either house, and shall may not receive ~~neither~~ a public hearing ~~nor~~ or be voted on
6 by a standing committee, before the receipt of the original fiscal estimate for the bill.

7 **SECTION 35.** Joint rule 51 (intro.) and (2) are amended to read:

8 JOINT RULE 51 (intro.) ~~No~~ A proposal may not be introduced or offered unless
9 it has been put in proper form by the legislative reference bureau. Only the persons
10 authorized by this rule may use the drafting services of the legislative reference
11 bureau to have proposals prepared for introduction. Persons authorized to use the
12 drafting services are:

13 (2) Any agency, as defined in section 16.70 ~~(1)~~ (1e) of the statutes, created under
14 chapter 13, 14, 15, or 758 of the statutes.

15 **SECTION 36.** Joint rule 51 (4) is repealed.

16 **SECTION 37.** Joint rule 51m is created to read:

17 JOINT RULE 51m. **Analyses on substitute amendments.** The legislative
18 reference bureau, if time permits, may prepare in plain language an analysis of a
19 substitute amendment, to be reproduced with the substitute amendment when it is
20 offered.

21 **SECTION 38.** Joint rule 52 (intro.) is renumbered joint rule 52 (1) (intro.), and
22 joint rule 52 (1) (intro.) and (a) 3. and 5., as renumbered, are amended to read:

23 JOINT RULE 52 (1) (intro.) All bills proposals shall be reproduced on paper 8-1/2
24 by 11 inches. Each bill shall have a title, an enacting clause, and subject matter

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1 disposed of in one or more sections and shall have the arrangement and wording
2 prescribed by the following:

3 (a) 3. Any bill may include 2 or more types of actions and treat both general
4 statutory law and nonstatutory law, but the various types of actions used ~~shall~~ must
5 be listed in the order shown in ~~par. (a) subd. 1.~~, and, if both statutory and
6 nonstatutory law are treated in the same manner, the statutory law ~~shall~~ must be
7 cited first.

8 5. Executive budget bills under section 16.47 (1) of the statutes, other lengthy
9 bills that encompass multiple subjects and that are to be introduced at the request
10 of the governor or the committee on organization of either house, bills proposing bulk
11 revision of one or more entire chapters of the statutes, reconciliation bills introduced
12 by the committee on organization of either house, and correction and revision bills
13 ~~shall~~ are not be subject to the requirements of ~~pars. (a) to (d) subds. 1. to 4.~~, and
14 instead ~~may~~ shall use a descriptive title similar to the following example: “An Act
15 to amend and revise chapter and to make diverse other changes in the statutes;
16 **relating to:....”**

17 **SECTION 39.** Joint rule 52 (5) (intro.), (a) and (b) are amended to read:

18 JOINT RULE 52 (5) (intro.) Any proposal, substitute amendment, or amendment
19 that proposes to amend an existing law or legislative rule, and any joint resolution
20 that proposes to amend a section of the state constitution, shall display the full text
21 of the unit of the law, rule, or constitution that is being amended, with any matter
22 to be stricken out typed with a line through the matter, and any new matter
23 underscored. This requirement ~~shall~~ does not apply to:

24 (a) Reconciliation bills introduced by the ~~organization~~ committee on
25 organization of either house and correction or revision bills.

1 (b) Appropriation sections that only increase or decrease the amount of an
2 existing appropriation, which shall instead indicate the amount by which the
3 applicable appropriation is to be increased or decreased, and the purpose of this
4 increase or decrease.

5 **SECTION 40.** Joint rule 53 (1) and (2) (a) are amended to read:

6 **JOINT RULE 53 (1)** It is the policy of this state that law of continuing application
7 ~~shall be~~ is incorporated into the statutes. The assignment of statute numbering to
8 any part of a bill is indicative of a legislative intent that this text be incorporated into
9 the statutes.

10 (2) (a) An increase or decrease in the amount of an existing sum certain
11 appropriation, but the dollar amount by which the existing appropriation is
12 increased or decreased ~~shall~~ must be reflected in the appropriation total as shown
13 in the statutes in the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes.

14 **SECTION 41.** Joint rule 54 (1), (2) and (2m) (a) are amended to read:

15 **JOINT RULE 54 (1)** Before a proposal is jacketed for introduction, the legislative
16 reference bureau shall submit a copy of the draft to the authorizing legislator, chief
17 clerk, ~~caucus~~, or state agency for approval, but substitute amendments or
18 amendments shall be immediately prepared to be offered unless the authorizing
19 legislator, chief clerk, ~~caucus~~, or state agency requests prior submittal for approval.

20 (2) The legislative reference bureau, except as otherwise provided in sub. (2m),
21 shall provide to the authorizing legislator, chief clerk, ~~caucus~~, or state agency 4 copies
22 of each proposal approved under sub. (1) and ~~6~~⁴ copies of each amendment approved
23 under sub. (1). One copy is for the use of the requester. The other copies shall, if a
24 proposal, be inserted in the jacket envelope or, if a substitute amendment or
25 amendment, be attached to an amendment jacket.

1 (2m) (a) The chief of the legislative reference bureau and a chief clerk of either
2 house may enter into a written agreement under this joint rule to have the chief
3 clerk, when the chief clerk's house is sitting in session, receive on the floor of the
4 house copies of drafts of proposals, substitute amendments, and amendments
5 transmitted electronically by the legislative reference bureau, and place the
6 proposals in jacket envelopes and attach jacket cover sheets (stripes) to drafts of
7 amendments and substitute amendments.

8 **SECTION 42.** Joint rule 55 (1) is amended to read:

9 JOINT RULE 55 (1) Any bill, or joint resolution, ~~or motion under joint rule 7~~ may
10 have, following and separate from the names of the authors of the bill, joint
11 resolution, ~~or motion~~, the names of one or more cosponsors from the other house.

12 **SECTION 43.** Joint Rule 57 (2) (intro.) is renumbered joint rule 57 (2) (a).

13 **SECTION 44.** Joint Rule 57 (2) (a) is renumbered joint rule 57 (2) (am).

14 **SECTION 45.** Joint rule 59 is amended to read:

15 JOINT RULE 59. **Explanative notes.** In addition to such notes as are required
16 by law or joint rule, explanative notes may be included in revision and correction bills
17 prepared by the legislative reference bureau, in reconciliation bills introduced by the
18 committee on organization of either house, and in proposals introduced or offered
19 and in substitute amendments or amendments offered by the joint legislative council
20 or its law revision committee, at the request of the judicial council, and by or at the
21 request of any other official interim study or investigative group. The notes shall be
22 prepared by the requester, shall be factual in nature, shall be as brief as may be and,
23 where feasible, shall follow the section of the proposal or amendment to which they
24 relate. Notes shall may appear in the original reproduced version of the proposal or
25 amendment only, and shall may not appear in the Wisconsin Acts, session law

1 volumes, or statutes unless the chief of the legislative reference bureau determines
2 that including them is essential. The notes constitute no part of the proposed act or
3 engrossed or enrolled resolution.

4 **SECTION 46.** Joint rule 60 (2) is amended to read:

5 JOINT RULE 60 (2) Whenever the legislative reference bureau determines that
6 the text of a proposal passed by the legislature cannot be properly enrolled because
7 of unreconciled conflicts in adopted amendments, the bureau shall report the
8 problem to the ~~organization~~ committee on organization of the house in which the
9 proposal originated. If the ~~organization~~ committee on organization concurs with that
10 determination: ~~a)~~, the committee shall introduce a joint resolution recalling the
11 proposal for further legislative action; and ~~b)~~ the bureau may not enroll the proposal
12 until the legislature acts on the joint resolution recalling the proposal.

13 **SECTION 47.** Joint rule 62 (1) is amended to read:

14 JOINT RULE 62 (1) The joint committee on legislative organization ~~shall~~ may
15 determine the number of copies of each proposal and amendments thereto to be
16 reproduced on a routine basis unless otherwise provided by joint resolution.

17 **SECTION 48.** Joint rule 64 (1) (a) and (2) are amended to read:

18 JOINT RULE 64 (1) (a) Reconciliation bills introduced by the ~~organization~~
19 committee on organization of either house or correction or revision bills.

20 (2) In any official publication of any act or enrolled joint resolution, matter
21 stricken out shall be shown with a line through the stricken matter and new matter
22 shall be shown as plain text if all of the designated part is created and as underscored
23 text if the designated part is otherwise treated.

24 **SECTION 49.** Joint rule 71 is amended to read:

1 JOINT RULE 71. **Legislative manuals.** The chief clerk of each house ~~shall~~ may
2 prepare a manual ~~of procedure regarding legislative proceedings~~, which shall
3 contain ~~the~~ such matter as the house determines and has been customarily included
4 in the manual. The chief clerks may prepare extracts of rules that have been changed
5 or created for insertion in existing manuals for use until the new issues are available.

6 **SECTION 50.** Joint rule 73 (1) to (4) are amended to read:

7 JOINT RULE 73 (1) The chief clerk of each house shall prepare and transmit for
8 reproduction, after the ~~close~~ adjournment of each daily session, its daily journal.

9 (2) The journals shall contain a concise description of the business conducted
10 by each house. ~~Any~~ Each proposal shall be identified in the journal by number and
11 relating clause ~~on introduction when it is introduced or offered~~, when reported by ~~the~~
12 standing a committee, when first considered on any legislative day, or after
13 significant business relating to another subject has intervened. All other journal
14 references to the proposal shall be by number only. Either house may order any other
15 of its proceedings included in its journal.

16 (3) All executive messages to the legislature, except veto messages and
17 nominations for appointment requiring the advice and consent of the assembly, shall
18 be included in the senate journal only. Executive pardon communications or reports,
19 and reports of the claims board under section 16.007 of the statutes and reports of
20 lobbyist registrations required by section 13.685 (7) of the statutes shall be included
21 in the senate journal. The report of a joint committee shall be included in the journal
22 of the house in which the resolution or act creating the committee originated. Joint
23 resolutions and amendments to bills and joint resolutions ~~shall~~ may not be included
24 in the journal except as required by section 1 of article XII of the constitution.

1 (4) The presiding officer of each house shall ~~cause~~ direct that notice of receipt
2 of any proposed administrative rule under section 227.19 of the statutes ~~to~~ be
3 included in the journal of the house, together with a notice of the standing committee
4 to which the proposed rule is referred and the date of referral. The presiding officer
5 shall ~~cause~~ direct that a similar notice ~~to~~ be included whenever a proposed rule is
6 withdrawn.

7 **SECTION 51.** Joint rule 73 (5) is repealed.

8 **SECTION 52.** Joint rule 74 is amended to read:

9 **JOINT RULE 74. Journals in book form.** (1) Within ~~60~~⁹⁰ days ~~next following~~
10 after the close final adjournment of any biennial session of the legislature, the chief
11 clerk of each house shall prepare the matter for its daily journal, which is required
12 by the order of such house to be included therein; and any other matter, not already
13 included in either journal, which is required to be included by joint action of the
14 legislature, shall be prepared and transmitted by the chief clerk of the house in which
15 the action originated.

16 (2) ~~One hundred copies shall be reproduced and bound.~~ The journals for both
17 houses shall be bound in cloth. The journals of regular, extraordinary, and special
18 sessions may be bound together in the same volumes if the extraordinary or special
19 session is called before the journals of the regular sessions have been bound; if not
20 so bound the journals of both houses for the extraordinary or special session shall be
21 bound together. The chief clerk of each house shall distribute the copies.

22 **SECTION 53.** Joint rule 75 is repealed and recreated to read:

23 **JOINT RULE 75. Schedule of committee activities.** The chief clerk of each
24 house shall publish, on a daily basis on the legislature's committee Internet Web site,
25 a committee schedule containing the name of each committee, its chairperson, the

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1 room number or place, and the time and date of each meeting scheduled; and shall
2 designate each proposal, appointment, or administrative rule to be heard by number
3 or name, author, and topic.

4 **SECTION 54.** Joint rule 77 (3) and (4) are amended to read:

5 **JOINT RULE 77 (3)** Author indexes to proposals introduced or offered by
6 committees, or by the entire membership of one or both houses.

7 (4) A subject index to the legislative journals, ~~which includes an alphabetical~~
8 ~~index by name to lobbyists' principals and an alphabetical list of the names of~~
9 ~~registered lobbyists and, in conjunction with each name, the principals represented~~
10 ~~by each lobbyist.~~

11 **SECTION 55.** Joint rule 77 (7) to (9) are renumbered joint rule 77 (5) to (7), and
12 joint rule 77 (5), as renumbered, is amended to read:

13 **JOINT RULE 77 (5)** A subject index to Wisconsin Acts and enrolled proposals,
14 vetoed and partially vetoed bills, and supreme court orders.

15 **SECTION 56.** Joint rule 77 (8) is created to read:

16 **JOINT RULE 77 (8)** If provided the necessary information by the government
17 accountability board, a list of organizations employing lobbyists; a list of registered
18 lobbyists and the organizations represented by each lobbyist; and a list of state
19 agency legislative liasons.

20 **SECTION 57.** Joint rule 78 is amended to read:

21 **JOINT RULE 78. Bulletin and index to actions concerning proposed**
22 **administrative rules.** The administrative rules bulletin of proceedings shall be
23 prepared jointly by the chief clerks of the 2 houses, the legislative council staff, and
24 the legislative reference bureau. The bulletin shall contain a history of each
25 transaction affecting a proposed administrative rule received under section 227.15

1 (1) of the statutes, prepared by the chief clerk of each house. It shall also contain a
2 subject index, ~~and an author index by agency of any proposed administrative rule~~
3 ~~received under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes, prepared by the legislative~~
4 reference bureau. ~~A replacement or supplement to the~~ The administrative rules
5 volume shall be published at ~~least once every month~~ the end of the biennial session.

6 **SECTION 58.** Joint rule 79 (intro.), (1), (4) and (6) are amended to read:

7 **JOINT RULE 79 (intro.)** For each biennial session ~~biennium~~, the chief clerks of
8 the 2 houses and the legislative reference bureau shall, and the offices of the
9 governor and secretary of state are requested to, treat the legislative documents of
10 the regular session and of any special sessions convened by the governor during that
11 ~~biennium~~ biennial session in the following manner:

12 (1) **DRAFTING REQUESTS.** The legislative reference bureau shall number all
13 drafting requests received by it in a continuing sequence throughout each legislative
14 ~~biennium~~ biennial session. Separate sequences may be used to distinguish
15 proposals, substitute amendments, simple amendments to proposals other than the
16 budget bill, floor amendments to proposals, and drafts for incorporation into the
17 budget bill or any amendments thereto.

18 (4) **JOURNALS.** The daily journals for each special session shall be identified as
19 journals of the legislature meeting in special session, but shall be filed in consecutive
20 order, by date, together with the journals recording the action in regular session
21 throughout the ~~legislative biennium~~ biennial session. When the legislature, at
22 different times within a single calendar day, conducts the business of the regular
23 session as well as business under the governor's special session call, the actions may
24 be recorded in a single journal for that day but actions under the special session call
25 shall be clearly identified as actions of the legislature meeting in special session.

1 (6) WISCONSIN ACTS. The office of the governor is requested and the chief clerks
2 of the senate and assembly are directed to number all Wisconsin Acts enacted
3 throughout a single biennial session period, whether enacted in regular or in special
4 session, into a single consecutive act number sequence.

5 **SECTION 59.** Joint rule 81 (1), (2) (b), (3) (intro.) and (b) and (4) are amended
6 to read:

7 JOINT RULE 81 (1) Each biennial session period begins and ends on the first
8 Monday in January of the odd-numbered year, as follows:

9 (a) The incoming legislature shall convene in the capitol at 2 p.m. to take the
10 oath of office, select officers, and do all other things necessary to organize itself for
11 the conduct of its business, but if the first Monday in January falls on January 1 or
12 2, the organizational meeting ~~shall be~~ is held on January 3.

13 (b) Each biennial session period shall be structured into floorperiods,
14 committee work periods, and an interim committee work period, and shall include
15 at least one meeting of the legislature in January of each year.

16 (c) Early in each biennial session, the joint committee on legislative
17 organization shall introduce a joint resolution setting forth the session schedule for
18 that ~~biennium~~ biennial session. The joint resolution is amendable and shall, when
19 approved by both houses, constitute the session schedule for that ~~biennium~~ biennial
20 session unless later changed by action of the 2 houses.

21 (2) (b) Any extended floorperiod or extraordinary session ~~shall be~~ is limited to
22 the business specified in the action by which it is authorized.

23 (3) (intro.) Any day of the ~~legislative biennium~~ biennial session that is not
24 reserved by the session schedule to conduct an organizational meeting or to be part
25 of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature is available for committee work, but:

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1 (b) The committee on senate organization may designate a committee work day
2 for senate advice and consent on nominations for appointment and the committee on
3 assembly organization may designate a committee work day for assembly advice and
4 consent on nominations for appointment, whether or not that day was already
5 assigned as a session day under par. (a).

6 (4) The biennial session schedule shall specify the ~~final date~~ dates on which the
7 chief clerks of the 2 houses shall ~~submit~~ present to the ~~office of the governor~~ all bills
8 approved by the 2 houses.

9 **SECTION 60.** Joint rule 81m (2) (intro.) and (b) are amended to read:

10 JOINT RULE 81m (2) (intro.) The limited-business floorperiod ~~shall be~~ is a
11 floorperiod limited to action on:

12 (b) Reconciliation bills introduced by the ~~organization~~ committee on
13 organization of either house that resolve conflicts between mutually inconsistent
14 acts of the legislative biennial session and proposals recalled for further legislative
15 action under joint rule 60 (2).

16 **SECTION 61.** Joint rule 82 (intro.) is renumbered joint rule 82 (1) and amended
17 to read:

18 JOINT RULE 82 (1) The biennial session schedule shall provide for a ~~3-day~~ veto
19 review session no earlier than April 1 of the even-numbered year and no later than
20 June 30 of the even-numbered year.

21 **SECTION 62.** Joint rule 82 (1) (intro.) is renumbered joint rule 82 (1m) (intro.),
22 and 82 (1m) (intro.), (b) and (d), as renumbered, are amended to read:

23 JOINT RULE 82 (1m) (intro.) The veto review session ~~shall be~~ is a floorperiod
24 limited to action on:

1 (b) Pending nominations for appointments requiring senate or assembly
2 confirmation.

3 (d) Reconciliation bills introduced by the ~~organization~~ committee on
4 organization of either house that resolve conflicts between mutually inconsistent
5 acts of the legislative biennial session and proposals recalled for further legislative
6 action under joint rule 60 (2).

7 **SECTION 63.** Joint rule 82 (1m) (g) is created to read:

8 JOINT RULE 82 (1m) (g) Resolutions or joint resolutions offering recognition or
9 condolences introduced by any member of the legislature.

10 **SECTION 64.** Joint rule 83 (1), (2) (intro), (3), (4) (a) and (5) are amended to read:

11 JOINT RULE 83 (1) During any scheduled floorperiod the introduction, or
12 offering, and disposition of proposals and the offering and disposition of
13 amendments, and ~~of certificates under joint rule 7~~ citations, shall, in each house, be
14 governed by the rules thereof.

15 (2) (intro.) During any period of committee work preceding the ~~final~~ last
16 general-business floorperiod scheduled by the session schedule for the spring of the
17 even-numbered year, but not following the ~~conclusion~~ adjournment of that
18 floorperiod:

19 (3) Any proposal on which final action has not been taken at the ~~conclusion~~
20 adjournment of the last general-business floorperiod in the odd-numbered year
21 ~~shall be~~ is carried forward to the even-numbered year.

22 (4) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), at the ~~conclusion~~ adjournment of the last
23 general-business floorperiod scheduled by the session schedule for the spring of the
24 even-numbered year, any bill or joint resolution not yet agreed to by both houses, and
25 any resolution not yet passed by the house of origin, is adversely disposed of for the

1 biennial session and recorded as “failed to pass,” “failed to adopt,” or “failed to
2 concur.”

3 (5) Following the ~~conclusion~~ adjournment of the last general-business
4 floorperiod scheduled by the session schedule for the spring of the even-numbered
5 year, no further regular session proposals may be introduced or offered for the
6 balance of the ~~legislative biennium~~ biennial session, except proposals under joint
7 rule 81 (2) (c) or 82 (1) (1m); or required for the conduct of any special session called
8 by the governor, of any extraordinary session called by the legislature, of the veto
9 review session, or of any extended floorperiod.

10 **SECTION 65.** Joint rule 84 (intro) and (4) are amended to read:

11 **JOINT RULE 84. Committees continue throughout biennium biennial**
12 **session.** (intro.) Every standing committee and, unless otherwise ordered, every
13 special committee of one or both houses, ~~shall continue~~ continues throughout the
14 entire biennial session ~~biennium~~ of the legislature creating the committee. Any such
15 committee may:

16 (4) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** Request the legislative council staff, legislative
17 reference bureau, legislative technology services bureau, and legislative fiscal
18 bureau for the necessary technical assistance appropriate to the completion of the
19 committee’s tasks. The joint committee on legislative organization shall coordinate
20 the assignment of staff under this subsection. Any chairperson who determines that
21 the attendance of staff is necessary to the proper conduct of any meeting scheduled
22 at a location other than the capitol may, with the prior authorization of the committee
23 on senate organization in the case of a senate committee chairperson or the speaker
24 in the case of an assembly committee chairperson, authorize the reimbursement of
25 such staff for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meeting, from

1 the general program operations appropriation to the senate or assembly under
2 section 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) of the statutes.

3 **SECTION 66.** Joint rule 87 (intro.) and (3) (intro) and (b) are amended to read:

4 **JOINT RULE 87. ~~Recess duties~~ Duties of the chief clerk after floor periods**
5 **and sessions.** (intro.) Following the ~~conclusion~~ adjournment of any scheduled
6 floorperiod or any special session or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of each
7 house shall:

8 (3) ~~COMMITTEE SCHEDULES AND JOURNALS~~ JOURNALS AND BULLETINS. (intro.)

9 Compile and cause to be ~~published~~ publish:

10 (b) Such journals as are necessary, showing the chief clerk's entries for all
11 business received by the chief clerk's office ~~during the recess~~ after the floorperiod or
12 special or extraordinary session.

13 **SECTION 67.** Joint rule 87 (3) (c) is repealed and recreated to read:

14 **JOINT RULE 87 (3) (c)** In cooperation with the legislative reference bureau, the
15 bulletin of proceedings shall be published in accordance with joint rules 76 and 77.

16 **SECTION 68.** Joint rule 96 is amended to read:

17 **JOINT RULE 96. ~~Rescinding, amending, Changing or suspending rules.~~**

18 (1) The joint rules of the legislature may be ~~rescinded or~~ changed only with the
19 approval of a majority of the ~~actual~~ current membership of each house. The vote ~~shall~~
20 ~~be~~ is taken by ayes and noes.

21 (2) Any proposal to ~~rescind or~~ change a joint rule shall be ~~introduced~~ offered
22 as a joint resolution stating the proposed change. Except as authorized by
23 unanimous consent or by vote of two-thirds of the members present, the joint
24 resolution shall may not be acted upon in either house until the joint resolution has
25 been made available to the members for 24 hours.

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1 (3) Any joint rule may be suspended in either house by vote of two-thirds of the
2 members present. The vote ~~shall be~~ is determined by ayes and noes unless
3 unanimous consent is given.

4 **SECTION 69.** Joint rule 98 (3) is amended to read:

5 JOINT RULE 98 (3) The chief clerk of each house shall supervise the reproduction
6 of the joint rules ~~for insertion into the assembly and senate manuals.~~

7 **SECTION 70.** Joint rule 99 (intro.), (3), (4), (5), (14), (16), (27m), (28), (36), (38),
8 (40), (50), (50m), (54), (59), (63), (66), (71), (75), (82), (83) and (89) are amended to
9 read:

10 JOINT RULE 99. **Definitions.** (intro.) The following are definitions of the major
11 terms used in joint rules 1 to 99 or traditionally used in deliberations on the floor and
12 statutes governing legislative proceedings:

13 (3) **ADOPTION:** Approval of a motion, amendment, substitute amendment,
14 simple resolution, or joint resolution [see also subs. (16) and (54)].

15 (4) **AMENDMENT:** A suggested alteration in any proposal or amendment, often
16 referred to as a simple amendment in distinction to a substitute amendment, which
17 is intended to take the place of the proposal.

18 (5) **APPEAL:** A member's challenge of a ruling on a point of order. To prevail,
19 an appeal requires the support of a majority of the members present, pursuant to the
20 rules of a house.

21 (14) **COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE ACTION:** The action of a committee on any proposal
22 or veto.

23 (16) **CONCURRENCE:** The action by which one house agrees to a proposal or action
24 of the other house [see also subs. (3) and (54)].

1 (27m) EXTRAORDINARY SESSION: The convening of the legislature by the
2 ~~assembly and senate~~ committees on organization ^{of each house} or by petition or joint resolution of
3 the legislature to accomplish the business specified in the action calling the session.

4 When used to continue a floor period of the regular biennial session for a limited
5 purpose, the extraordinary session is referred to as an extended session.

6 (28) FISCAL ESTIMATE: A memorandum pursuant to joint rules 41 to 50 and the
7 rules of each house, explaining the impact of any ~~proposal~~ a bill on state or local
8 finances.

9 (36) INTRODUCTION: The formal presentation of a bill before one of the houses
10 [see also sub. (50m)].

11 (38) JOINT HEARING: A hearing held by ~~a joint committee or by~~ committees of
12 both houses.

13 (40) JOINT RULES: ~~The~~ [≧] common rules of procedure proceedings adopted by both
14 houses.

15 (50) NONCONCURRENCE: The refusal of one house to agree to a proposal,
16 amendment, or action of the other.

17 (50m) OFFER: The formal presentation of a joint resolution, resolution,
18 substitute amendment, amendment, or motion before a house [see also sub. (36)].

19 (54) PASSAGE: Final approval in the first house of a bill introduced in that house
20 if referring to action of one house and final approval of both houses of a bill introduced
21 in either house if referring to action of both houses [see also subs. (3) and (16)].

22 (59) PRIVILEGED MOTIONS AND REQUESTS: A group of motions and requests
23 relating to basic questions concerning the meetings, organization, rules, rights, and
24 duties of the senate or assembly and having the highest precedence for consideration.

1 Privileged motions and requests take precedence over incidental, subsidiary, and
2 main questions.

3 (63) RECESS: A temporary suspension of business during a roll call day of the
4 year.

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

13 (71) RESOLUTION: A proposal a) expressing the opinion of one of the houses; or
14 b) changing the rules of one of the houses; or confirming a nomination for
15 appointment.

16 (75) RULES OF PROCEDURE PROCEEDINGS: The legislative rules that govern the
17 operations of the legislature and the conduct of legislative business. Rules of
18 proceedings are found in the state constitution; the joint rules, senate rules, and
19 assembly rules; custom, usage, and precedent in each house; the statutes; and
20 parliamentary law.

21 (82) SPECIAL COMMITTEE, ~~ASSEMBLY~~: A committee created by ~~an assembly~~
22 resolution, or a special committee or temporary special committee created by a
23 written order of the speaker under assembly rule 10 pursuant to the rules of a house,
24 to investigate specific matters during a session or committee work period, and report
25 to the senate or assembly.

1 (83) SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS, ~~ASSEMBLY~~. Any proposal ordered by the senate
2 or assembly to be given consideration at a specified time and taking precedence over
3 the regular orders of business at that time.

4 (89) SUFFICIENT SECONDS: The support of ~~15 assembly~~ the requisite number of
5 members necessary to initiate certain procedures in the assembly rules, pursuant to
6 the rules of each house.

7 **SECTION 71.** Joint rule 99 (58) is repealed.

8 **SECTION 72.** Joint rule 99 (53m) is created to read:

9 JOINT RULE 99 (53m) PARTISAN CAUCUS: A conference convened by 2 or more
10 members of a political party to discuss business related to the organization or agenda
11 of that party within the legislature or to discuss any matter pending in or proposed
12 for introduction in the legislature. To facilitate bipartisan cooperation, the members
13 who convened the conference may permit members of another political party to
14 attend.

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Champagne, Rick

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To: Champagne, Rick
Subject: Joint Rules

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Hi, Rick--

I have attached some requested changes. They aren't very numerous.

Once we have the redraft, I will ship it to the ACC for their review.

Thanks.

Rob

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1 require consideration in both houses. The joint hearings ~~shall~~ take the place of
2 separate hearings, and ~~shall be~~ are final unless the house ~~where~~ in which the
3 proposal is pending orders a further hearing before its own committee.

4 **SECTION 17.** Joint rule 22 is amended to read:

5 **JOINT RULE 22. Cochairpersons of joint committees.** All standing or special
6 joint committees shall have a senate and an assembly cochairperson. Any Unless
7 otherwise provided by both cochairpersons, a meeting of a joint committee shall be
8 chaired by the cochairperson from the house that referred the business then before
9 the joint committee.

10 **SECTION 18.** Joint rule 23 (2) is amended to read:

11 **JOINT RULE 23 (2)** The committee ~~shall have~~ has the powers and responsibilities
12 conferred upon it by statute or by the joint rules and may take appropriate action
13 thereunder. The committee shall recommend to the houses any action it considers
14 likely to more closely coordinate the work of the 2 houses or to save expenses or
15 increase the efficiency of the legislature.

16 **SECTION 19.** Joint rule 23 (3) is created to read:

17 **JOINT RULE 23 (3)** The committee shall adopt a policy for the preservation of
18 historically significant ~~legislative data that is stored in an electronic format.~~

19 **SECTION 20.** Joint rule 27 is amended to read:

20 **JOINT RULE 27. Committee hearings open to public.** Unless otherwise
21 provided by law, every committee hearing, executive session, or other meeting shall
22 be is open to the public. If time permits, advance notice of every regularly scheduled
23 committee hearing, executive session, or other meeting shall be published as
24 provided in joint rule 75.

25 **SECTION 21.** Joint rule 31 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

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1 of origin to be inserted in the bill jacket envelope and shall forthwith ~~cause reproduce~~
2 the estimate and any worksheet ~~to be reproduced~~ as are amendments.

3 (2) During the 5-day period under sub. (1), the primary author of an introduced
4 bill may transmit electronically to the department of administration a request that
5 ~~an original to have a supplemental~~ fiscal estimate prepared for the bill as affected
6 by a proposed amendment or a proposed substitute amendment, whether offered for
7 introduction or not, be prepared by the agency that prepared the fiscal estimate for
8 the bill.

9 (4) During the 5-day period under sub. (1), the primary author of an introduced
10 bill may transmit electronically a request that the agency that prepared the fiscal
11 estimate rewrite its fiscal estimate. If the agency agrees to rewrite the estimate and
12 the primary author agrees to a delay in the publication of the fiscal estimate, the
13 agency shall immediately electronically notify the department of administration and
14 the legislative reference bureau, and the rewritten fiscal estimate, notwithstanding
15 sub. (1), ~~shall be~~ is the only original estimate reproduced and inserted in the bill
16 jacket envelope, but both the rewritten and the initial fiscal estimate shall be
17 retained by the legislative reference bureau.

18 **SECTION 35.** Joint rule 49 (2) is repealed and recreated to read:

19 JOINT RULE 49 (2) Bills requiring fiscal estimates may not be voted on by either
20 house. At the discretion of the chairperson of the committee, a bill requiring a fiscal
21 estimate may be voted on by a standing committee if the state agency, which has been
22 assigned to prepare the fiscal estimate under joint rule 42 (1), has not prepared the
23 fiscal estimate within 5 working days from the date on which the agency received the
24 bill.

25 **SECTION 36.** Joint rule 51 (intro.) and (2) are amended to read:

1 JOINT RULE 82 (1m) (intro.) The veto review session ~~shall be~~ is a floorperiod
2 limited to action on:

3 (b) Pending nominations for appointments requiring senate or assembly
4 confirmation.

5 (d) Reconciliation bills introduced by the ~~organization~~ committee on
6 organization of either house that resolve conflicts between mutually inconsistent
7 acts of the legislative biennial session and proposals recalled for further legislative
8 action under joint rule 60 (2).

9 **SECTION 65.** Joint rule 82 (1m) (g) is created to read:

10 JOINT RULE 82 (1m) (g) Resolutions or joint resolutions offering recognition or
11 condolences introduced by any member of the legislature.

12 **SECTION 66.** Joint rule 82 (2) (a) is amended to read:

13 JOINT RULE 82 (2) (a) Any Unless otherwise provided by the committee on
14 senate organization or the assembly committee on rules, any vetoes of regular or
15 special session bills not previously on a calendar in the house of origin shall be shown
16 as pending business on the calendar for the veto review session's first day.

17 **SECTION 67.** Joint rule 82 (2) (b) is amended to read: Pending

18 JOINT RULE 82 (2) (b) Any ~~veto required to be scheduled under par. (a)~~ that does
19 not receive final action during the veto review session is sustained. The disposition
20 shall be recorded as "failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor."

21 **SECTION 68.** Joint rule 83 (1) is amended to read:

22 JOINT RULE 83 (1) During any scheduled floorperiod the introduction, or
23 offering, and disposition of proposals and the offering and disposition of
24 amendments, and ~~of certificates under joint rule 7 citations,~~ shall, in each house, be
25 governed by the rules thereof.

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