



2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 2

1 **To repeal** senate rule 46 (1) (b); **to renumber** senate rule 46 (1) (a); **to renumber**
2 **and amend** senate rule 36 (1m); **to amend** senate rule 36 (1m) (b), senate rule
3 46 (title), senate rule 46 (2) (a), senate rule 46 (2) (am), senate rule 49 and senate
4 rule 55; and **to create** senate rule 46 (3); **relating to:** the senate rules.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Senate rule 36 (1m) is renumbered senate rule 36 (1m) (a) and is
7 amended to read:

8 SENATE RULE 36 (1m) (a) Whenever a senate proposal or petition is introduced
9 or offered and referred or an assembly proposal is received and referred, the referral
10 by the president constitutes the proposal's first reading.

11 **SECTION 2.** Senate rule 36 (1m) (b) is amended to read:

12 SENATE RULE 36 (1m) (b) Whenever a senate proposal or petition is introduced
13 or offered and referred or an assembly proposal is received and referred on a day on

1 which the senate does not meet, the chief clerk's act of recording the proposal in the
2 journal ~~under rule 46 (1) (b)~~ constitutes the proposal's first reading.

3 **SECTION 3.** Senate rule 46 (title) is amended to read:

4 SENATE RULE 46 (title) **Presentation, introduction, and offering of**
5 **proposals and other matters.**

6 **SECTION 4.** Senate rule 46 (1) (a) is renumbered senate rule 46 (1).

7 **SECTION 5.** Senate rule 46 (1) (b) is repealed.

8 **SECTION 6.** Senate rule 46 (2) (a) is amended to read:

9 SENATE RULE 46 (2) (a) The chief clerk shall advise the president of documents
10 presented under sub. (1) that must be referred under the rules and the president
11 shall promptly refer the document to the appropriate committee. The chief clerk
12 shall maintain the confidentiality of any proposal presented under sub. (1) that is
13 pending referral, except that, if requested by any person, the chief clerk shall inform
14 the person of the status of a proposal pending referral under this paragraph. In
15 addition, if requested by any person, the president shall inform the person of the
16 status of a proposal pending referral under this paragraph.

17 **SECTION 7.** Senate rule 46 (2) (am) is amended to read:

18 SENATE RULE 46 (2) (am) The president shall refer every notice and report
19 concerning a proposed administrative rule received by the presiding officer under
20 section 227.19 of the statutes to the appropriate standing committee of the senate
21 within 7 10 working days following receipt and provide notice to that committee
22 whenever the president is informed that a proposed rule is being withdrawn. The
23 president shall refer any report received from a standing committee that objects to
24 a proposed rule to the joint committee for review of administrative rules.

25 **SECTION 8.** Senate rule 46 (3) is created to read:

1 SENATE RULE 46 (3) The chief clerk shall promptly record in the journal the date
2 on which each proposal, substitute amendment, and amendment is introduced or
3 offered. The date of introduction or offering is as follows:

4 (a) For a bill, when it is referred under sub. (2) (a).

5 (b) For a joint resolution or resolution, other than a resolution that is privileged
6 under rule 69, when it is referred under sub. (2) (a).

7 (c) For a resolution that is privileged under rule 69, when it is presented to the
8 chief clerk under sub. (1).

9 (d) For a substitute amendment or amendment, other than one introduced by
10 committee, when the substitute amendment or amendment is presented to the chief
11 clerk under sub. (1).

12 (e) For a substitute amendment or amendment introduced by committee, when
13 the committee report under rule 27 (1) is filed.

14 **SECTION 9.** Senate rule 49 is amended to read:

15 SENATE RULE 49. Amendments shall be numbered in the order received, and
16 shall bear the name of the member or the committee offering the same. Amendments
17 shall be prepared in proper form by the legislative reference bureau, and ~~must be~~
18 ~~offered in compliance with rule 29~~ the legislative reference bureau shall attach jacket
19 cover sheets (stripes) to the amendments; except that when the proposal is debated
20 on 2nd reading amendments may be offered from the floor. The chief clerk shall have
21 amendments offered from the floor drawn in proper form as soon as possible and
22 before the proposal is subsequently engrossed and delivered to a committee or to the
23 assembly. This provision does not delay action upon an amendment offered from the
24 floor.

25 **SECTION 10.** Senate rule 55 is amended to read:

