



2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3

1 **To repeal** assembly rule 17d (2), assembly rule 53 (4), assembly rule 73 (9) and
2 assembly rule 95 (58); **to amend** assembly rule 3 (1) (r), assembly rule 5 (2),
3 assembly rule 11 (4), assembly rule 11 (5) (a), assembly rule 11 (10), assembly
4 rule 29 (3), assembly rule 61 (5), assembly rule 73 (2) (a), assembly rule 73 (3)
5 (a), assembly rule 73 (4) (c), assembly rule 93 (2), assembly rule 93 (3), assembly
6 rule 95 (38), assembly rule 95 (50), assembly rule 95 (54) and assembly rule 95
7 (63); and **to create** assembly rule 5 (4) and assembly rule 9 (2) (cd); **relating**
8 **to:** the assembly rules.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

9 **Resolved by the assembly, That:**
10 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 3 (1) (r) is amended to read:
11 ASSEMBLY RULE 3 (1) (r) Refer every notice and report concerning a proposed
12 administrative rule received by him or her under section 227.19 of the statutes to the
13 appropriate standing committee of the assembly within ~~7~~ 10 working days following

1 receipt, and notify that committee whenever the speaker is informed that a proposed
2 rule or portion thereof is being withdrawn. The speaker shall refer any report
3 received from a standing committee that objects to a proposed rule or portion thereof
4 to the joint committee for review of administrative rules.

5 **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 5 (2) is amended to read:

6 ASSEMBLY RULE 5 (2) The chief clerk may delegate specific portions of the work
7 assigned to the chief clerk or to the clerk's office to appropriate assistants staff, but
8 shall supervise and remain responsible for its execution.

9 **SECTION 3.** Assembly rule 5 (4) is created to read:

10 ASSEMBLY RULE 5 (4) In order to comply with joint rule 13 and section 10 of
11 article IV of the constitution, the chief clerk may perform all of the duties
12 enumerated under rule 3m, except that during any session convened under this
13 subsection the chief clerk may not perform any duty related to the enactment of
14 legislation or the adoption of a resolution.

15 **SECTION 4.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (cd) is created to read:

16 ASSEMBLY RULE 9 (2) (cd) If an assembly member of an assembly committee or
17 a joint committee is unable to serve, the speaker may select a temporary replacement
18 for a member of the majority party who is unable to serve from among those members
19 of the same party and may select a temporary replacement for a member of the
20 minority party, upon recommendation of the minority leader, who is unable to serve
21 from among those members of the same party. The replacement takes effect when
22 the member who is a temporary replacement answers the roll call of the assembly
23 committee or joint committee and terminates upon the adjournment of the assembly
24 committee or joint committee meeting or the return of the member who was unable
25 to serve, whichever occurs first.

1 **SECTION 5.** Assembly rule 11 (4) is amended to read:

2 ASSEMBLY RULE 11 (4) All ~~Except as provided in sub. (5) (a), all~~ committee votes
3 shall be taken in the presence of the committee. A member may not be recorded as
4 voting unless the member is present at the committee session when the vote is taken.
5 This subsection shall not apply to the committee on assembly organization when the
6 committee is voting by ballot.

7 **SECTION 6.** Assembly rule 11 (5) (a) is amended to read:

8 ASSEMBLY RULE 11 (5) (a) A vote ~~may~~ shall be held open ~~until~~ after the
9 adjournment of the committee session to permit an absent member to vote. ~~Any such~~
10 ~~vote may only be recorded if the member votes in the presence of the committee in~~
11 ~~session~~ until 5:00 p.m. on the day on which the committee session is adjourned or 30
12 minutes after the adjournment, whichever is earlier. The absent member shall cast
13 his or her vote in the committee room where the meeting is held.

14 **SECTION 7.** Assembly rule 11 (10) is amended to read:

15 ASSEMBLY RULE 11 (10) The chairperson shall notify committee members of all
16 committee meetings. If an unIntroduced proposal will be considered at the meeting,
17 the chairperson shall provide a copy of the unIntroduced proposal with the notice.

18 **SECTION 8.** Assembly rule 17d (2) is repealed.

19 **SECTION 9.** Assembly rule 29 (3) is amended to read:

20 ASSEMBLY RULE 29 (3) A calendar, except a calendar for a Saturday, Sunday, or
21 state holiday specified in section 230.35 (4) (a) of the statutes, shall be provided to
22 each member at least 12 hours before the calendar is to be acted upon during the last
23 week of the last general-business floorperiod preceding the veto review session and
24 ~~18~~ 24 hours before the calendar is to be acted upon at other times.

25 **SECTION 10.** Assembly rule 53 (4) is repealed.

1 **SECTION 11.** Assembly rule 61 (5) is amended to read:

2 ASSEMBLY RULE 61 (5) Questions of assembly or personal privilege have
3 precedence only insofar as they require immediate consideration and are not
4 dilatory.

5 **SECTION 12.** Assembly rule 73 (2) (a) is amended to read:

6 ASSEMBLY RULE 73 (2) (a) A motion to reconsider any decision, other than
7 passage of or concurrence in a proposal, may only be entered after the question to
8 which the motion relates has been decided and must be entered either: 1) before the
9 relating clause of the next proposal is read by the clerk, the next order of business
10 is announced by the presiding officer, or other business is begun; or 2) on the 7th order
11 of business ~~on the 2nd legislative day thereafter~~ that next occurs on a roll call day.

12 **SECTION 13.** Assembly rule 73 (3) (a) is amended to read:

13 ASSEMBLY RULE 73 (3) (a) A motion for reconsideration of the vote by which a
14 proposal is passed, adopted, concurred in, indefinitely postponed, rejected, or
15 nonconcurred in may be entered: 1) before the relating clause of the next proposal
16 is read by the clerk, the next order of business is announced by the presiding officer,
17 or other business is begun; or 2) on the 7th order of business ~~on the next legislative~~
18 ~~day thereafter~~ that next occurs on a roll call day. Any motion to reconsider such final
19 action shall be taken up immediately if the roll call day on which it is entered is
20 already the next actual day following the vote constituting final action on the
21 proposal.

22 **SECTION 14.** Assembly rule 73 (4) (c) is amended to read:

23 ASSEMBLY RULE 73 (4) (c) ~~–A–~~ If a motion to reconsider a decision on any
24 amendment ~~may not be considered unless prevails,~~ the final decision on the proposal
25 at the end of the 2nd reading stage is must also be reconsidered, returning the

1 proposal to the amendable stage. If the engrossed proposal consists of a substitute
2 amendment, with or without adopted amendments, both the vote to engross and the
3 vote to adopt the substitute amendment must be reconsidered to return the proposal
4 to the amendable stage.

5 **SECTION 15.** Assembly rule 73 (9) is repealed.

6 **SECTION 16.** Assembly rule 93 (2) is amended to read:

7 ASSEMBLY RULE 93 (2) ~~Proposals may be offered or introduced only~~ An assembly
8 proposal may not be considered unless it is recommended to be introduced, offered,
9 or considered by the assembly committees on finance, organization, or rules, or by
10 the joint committees on employment relations, finance, or organization.

11 **SECTION 17.** Assembly rule 93 (3) is amended to read:

12 ASSEMBLY RULE 93 (3) A notice of ~~hearings before committees~~ a committee
13 meeting is not required other than posting on the legislative bulletin boards and the
14 legislature's Internet site, and a schedule of committee activities need not be
15 published.

16 **SECTION 18.** Assembly rule 95 (38) is amended to read:

17 ASSEMBLY RULE 95 (38) JOINT HEARING: A hearing held by ~~a joint committee or~~
18 by committees of both houses.

19 **SECTION 19.** Assembly rule 95 (50) is amended to read:

20 ASSEMBLY RULE 95 (50) NONCONCURRENCE: The refusal of one house to agree to
21 a proposal, amendment, or action of the other.

22 **SECTION 20.** Assembly rule 95 (54) is amended to read:

23 ASSEMBLY RULE 95 (54) PASSAGE: ~~Final assembly~~ Assembly approval of an
24 assembly bill.

25 **SECTION 21.** Assembly rule 95 (58) is repealed.

