

# Senate Resolution 103 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

### BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the Senate  
2 relating to the deadline for requesting the drafting  
3 of bills by members and session timetable changes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule 27,  
5 unnumbered paragraph 1, of the Rules of the Senate, as  
6 adopted by the Senate during the 2009 Session in Senate  
7 Resolution 8, is amended to read as follows:

8 No bill or joint resolution, except bills and  
9 joint resolutions cosponsored by the majority and  
10 minority floor leaders, or companion bills and joint  
11 resolutions sponsored by the majority floor leaders of  
12 both houses, shall be introduced in the senate after  
13 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the sixth week of the first  
14 regular session of a general assembly unless a formal  
15 request for drafting the bill has been filed with the  
16 legislative services agency before that time. After  
17 adjournment of the first regular session, bills may  
18 be prefiled at any time before the convening of the  
19 second regular session. No bill shall be introduced  
20 after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the ~~second~~ first week of  
21 the second regular session of a general assembly unless  
22 a formal request for drafting the bill has been filed  
23 with the legislative services agency before that time.  
24 However, standing committees may introduce bills and  
25 joint resolutions at any time. A bill which relates  
26 to departmental rules sponsored by the administrative  
27 rules review committee and approved by a majority  
28 of the members of the committee in each house may

1 be introduced at any time and must be referred to a  
2 standing committee which must take action on the bill  
3 within three weeks. Senate and concurrent resolutions  
4 may be introduced at any time.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule 60,  
6 subsections 2 and 3, of the Rules of the Senate, as  
7 adopted by the Senate during the 2009 Session in Senate  
8 Resolution 8, are amended to read as follows:

9 2. To be placed on the calendar in the senate a  
10 senate bill must be first reported out of a standing  
11 committee by Friday of the 9th week of the first  
12 session and the ~~8th~~ 5th week of the second session. A  
13 house bill must be first reported out of a standing  
14 committee by Friday of the 13th week of the first  
15 session and the ~~11th~~ 8th week of the second session to  
16 be placed on the senate calendar.

17 3. During the 11th week of the first session ~~and~~  
18 ~~the 9th week of the second session~~, the senate shall  
19 consider only bills originating in the senate and  
20 unfinished business. During the 14th week of the first  
21 session ~~and the 12th week of the second session~~, the  
22 senate shall consider only bills originating in the  
23 house and unfinished business. Beginning with the 15th  
24 week of the first session and the ~~13th~~ 10th week of the  
25 second session, the senate shall consider only bills  
26 passed by both houses, bills exempt from subsection 2  
27 and unfinished business.