

House Resolution 5

Sponsored by Representatives GARRETT, JOHNSON, OLSON, READ

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2012 regular session of House of Representatives of Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly. Authorizes Co-Speakers of House of Representatives to amend or suspend terms of resolution on or before December 1, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

(1) This resolution constitutes a rule of proceeding of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.

(2) The House of Representatives shall adhere to the following limitations for the 2012 regular session:

(a) Each Representative may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than two drafts of measures.

(b) Each committee of the House of Representatives may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than five drafts of measures.

(c) The Joint Committee on Ways and Means may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than 10 drafts of measures to be introduced in the House of Representatives.

(d) The Governor may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than five drafts of measures on behalf of the Executive Branch to be introduced in the House of Representatives.

(e) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than five drafts of measures on behalf of the Judicial Branch to be introduced in the House of Representatives.

(3) All requests to prepare drafts of measures must be accompanied by a brief summary of the problem sought to be addressed, the proposed solution to the problem and any other relevant information about the proposed measure.

(4) The House of Representatives shall adhere to the following schedule and deadlines for the 2012 regular session of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly:

(a) Members, committees, the Governor and the Chief Justice shall submit requests for drafts of measures to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on or before December 5, 2011.

(b) The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall deliver drafts of measures to requesters on or before January 9, 2012.

(c) Requesters shall submit drafts of measures for introduction to the House Desk no later than January 23, 2012.

(5) Notwithstanding Rules 2.05 and 2.10 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, on or be-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 fore December 1, 2011, the Co-Speakers of the House of Representatives may jointly:

2 (a) Increase the maximum number of measures that Representatives may request and submit for
3 introduction for the 2012 regular session. The increase may be made by providing written notice of
4 the increase to each Representative and to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

5 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection, amend or suspend any rule of pro-
6 ceeding set forth in subsections (1) to (4) of this resolution. The amendment or suspension may be
7 made by providing written notice of the amendment or suspension to each Representative and to the
8 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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