

**SCR 204 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Courtney

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 03/02/22  
**Action:** Do adopt.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Girod, Knopp, Taylor, Wagner  
**Exc:** 1 - Manning Jr  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 3/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the following deadlines for presession-filed legislative measures for the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly: 1) Members and committees must submit drafting requests to Legislative Counsel no later than 5 p.m. on September 23, 2022; 2) Legislative Counsel must deliver drafts to requesters no later than 5 p.m. on December 5, 2022; and 3) Requesters shall submit drafts to be presession filed to the Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. December 21, 2022. Exempts from deadlines the President of the Senate, the House Interim Committee on Rules, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Setting deadlines for 2023 legislative measures
- Whether bill limits are addressed in this legislation

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Following the passage of Measure 71 in 2010, the Legislative Assembly now meets annually; a long-session in odd-numbered years and a short-session in even-numbered years. As a result of the change to annual sessions, the chambers initiated the practice, in 2011, of introducing a concurrent resolution, in conjunction with the sine die resolution, to establish limitations and timelines for the long and short session.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 204 establishes deadlines for the presession filing of legislation for the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly.