

## HCR 206 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Rules

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/6

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure establishes the following deadlines for presession-filed legislative measures for the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly: 1) Members and committees must submit drafting requests to Legislative Counsel no later than 5 p.m. on September 27, 2024; 2) Legislative Counsel must deliver drafts to requesters no later than 5 p.m. on December 4, 2024; and 3) Requesters shall submit drafts to be presession filed to the Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. December 13, 2024. It exempts the President of the Senate, the House Interim Committee on Rules, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means from the deadlines.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **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.