

HCR 206 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Lieber

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 03/07/24

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Hansell, Knopp, Lieber, Manning Jr, Steiner

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes the following deadlines for pre-session-filed legislative measures for the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly:

- Members and committees must submit drafting requests to Legislative Counsel no later than 5 p.m. on September 27, 2024;
- Legislative Counsel must deliver drafts to requesters no later than 5 p.m. on December 4, 2024; and
- Requesters shall submit drafts to be pre-session filed to the Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. on 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:

- Provisions of the measure

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.