

SCR 209 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes the deadlines for pre-session-filed legislative measures for the 2027 Regular Session of the 84th Legislative Assembly.

Detailed Summary:

- Requires members and committees to submit requests for drafts no later than 5:00 pm on September 11, 2026
- Requires the Office of the Legislative Counsel to deliver drafts no later than 5:00 pm on December 1, 2026
- Requires requesters to submit draft measures for introduction to the Senate Desk or House Desk no later than 5:00 pm on December 11, 2026
- Exempts from the deadlines the president of the Senate, the House Interim Committee on Rules, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

Senate Vote: Ayes, 29

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly started meeting annually after the passage of Measure 71 in 2010, with a long session occurring in odd-numbered years and a short session in even-numbered years. In 2011, as a result of this change, the House of Representatives and the Senate initiated the practice of introducing concurrent resolutions to establish the limitations and timelines for pre-session-filed legislative measures for the next session.