

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1137

Notice of Proposed Rule Change

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General
2 Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 25 be amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Rule 25. The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint
5 the following standing committees:

6 1. Committee on Administration, 5 members.

7 2. Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor
8 Resources, 8 members.

9 3. Committee on Appropriations, 11 members.

10 4. Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and
11 the Environment, 11 members.

12 5. Committee on Economic Development, 11 members.

13 6. Committee on Education, 9 members.

14 7. Committee on Fiscal Oversight, 7 members.

15 8. Committee on General Laws, 7 members.

16 9. Committee on Government Reform, 7 members.

17 10. Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, 11 members.

18 11. Committee on Health and Pensions, 7 members.

19 12. Committee on Insurance and Banking, 7 members.

20 13. Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal
21 Jurisprudence, 7 members.

22 14. Committee on Local Government and Elections, 7 members.

23 15. Committee on Professional Registration, 7 members.

- 1 16. Committee on Progress and Development, 4 members.
- 2 17. Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and
- 3 Ethics, 7 members.
- 4 18. Committee on Seniors, Families and Children, 7 members.
- 5 19. Committee on Small Business and Industry, 8 members.
- 6 20. Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public
- 7 Safety, 7 members.
- 8 21. Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, 7 members.
- 9 22. Committee on Ways and Means, 7 members.

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11 All committees shall have leave to report at any time. The

12 chairman of any standing committee may appoint one or more

13 subcommittees, with the approval of the committee, to hold

14 hearings on bills referred to the committee and shall report its

15 findings to the standing committee.

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17 It is expected that members of the General Assembly and statewide

18 elected state officials will have the opportunity to address

19 matters that come before any standing or interim committee of the

20 Senate within their respective official capacities. Therefore,

21 the chairs of any such committee shall prohibit members of the

22 General Assembly and statewide elected state officials from

23 offering testimony at any such committee other than the sponsor

24 of legislation pending before the committee. At the discretion

25 of the chair and the sponsor, if there is an excusable absence of

26 the sponsor of a bill pending before a committee, one member of

27 the same house of the General Assembly as the sponsor may serve

28 as a substitute to present the bill to the committee."