

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior House Rule (HR 5.1) required every member to confine himself to decorous language in addressing the House or any committee thereof. Prior House Rule (HR 1.3) prohibited a person from operating an audible wireless telephone or audible pager in the House Chamber during a joint session of the legislature.

New House Rule (HR 5.1) provides instead that every person shall confine himself to civil and decorous language and behavior when addressing the House or any committee thereof. New House Rule further provides that the use of personal electronic devices within the House Chamber or within a committee room when a legislative body is convened therein shall be limited and not used in a disruptive manner. Requires that such devices be muted when a legislative body is convened. Provides an exception to the restrictions on the use of personal electronic devices for on-duty sgt. at arms, security officers, and first responders.

Effective April 9, 2024.

(Amends HR 5.1; Repeals HR 1.3)