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Proposed Joint Rule provides that, except for consideration of conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill, prior to a vote on a report of a conference committee on any bill or joint resolution, the report, upon receipt by the chief clerical officer, shall lie over for at least 24 hours in the house in which the vote occurs.

Proposed Joint Rule requires that the digest of the conference committee report include a summary of each of the following:

1. All substantive amendments adopted in the second house that the committee adopts.
2. All substantive amendments adopted in the second house that the committee rejects.
3. All substantive amendments proposed by the conference committee.
4. A digest of the legislative instrument as proposed.

Proposed Joint Rule requires the conference committee report and digest to be made available to the legislators electronically on the Joint Legislative Website for at least 24 hours prior to a vote by either legislative house.

Proposed Joint Rule provides that either house of the legislature may waive the above requirements as it applies to the procedures of such house of the legislature by a majority vote of the elected members of such house.

Provides that the Rule shall become effective upon adoption.

(Adopts Joint Rule No. 19.1)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to original bill

1. Clarifies that the 24-hour period begins upon receipt of the conference committee report by the chief clerical officer of the voting house.
2. Specifies the information to be included in a conference committee report and digest.

3. Specifies that a conference committee report and digest shall be electronically available to legislative members on the Joint Legislative Website for 24 hours prior to a vote.
4. Adds co-authors.