

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

JOINT RULES. Amends Joint Rules of Order to provide for conference committee reports. (6/7/16)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the time period that a report must lie over from 24 hours upon receipt by the chief clerical officer of the voting house to the next legislative day after it is received by the chief clerical officer of the house of origin of the legislative instrument.
2. Removes the listing of specific information to be included in the digest of a conference report and provide an exception to the requirement that a digest be attached if otherwise provided by the rules of procedure of the house of origin of the legislative instrument.
3. Requires that the conference report and digest be available on the joint legislative website when received by the chief clerical office of the house of origin instead of 24 hours prior to a vote.
4. Removes the ability of either house to waive the requirements by a majority vote of the elected members of the house.
5. Excludes application of proposed requirements to any legislative instrument required by the constitution to originate in the House of Representatives.
6. Changes the effective date to June 7, 2016.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Proposed Joint Rule requires that question of consideration of a conference committee report on a legislative instrument lie over until the legislative day after it is received by the chief clerical officer of the house of origin of the legislative instrument.

Proposed Joint Rule requires that except as otherwise provided by the Joint Rules or the rules of procedure of the house of origin of the legislative instrument, a digest of each conference committee report on a legislative instrument is to be prepared and attached to the report.

Proposed Joint Rule requires the conference committee report and, if applicable, its digest is to be made available to the legislators electronically on the Joint Legislative Website when it is received by the chief clerical officer of the house of origin of the legislative instrument.

Proposed Joint Rule does not apply to any legislative instrument required to originate in the House of Representatives pursuant to the present constitution (La. Cont. Art. III, §16(B)—bills for raising revenue or appropriating money).

Effective on June 7, 2016.

(Adopts Joint Rule No. 19.1)

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