

2025 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

REAPPORTIONMENT: Provides relative to redistricting criteria

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To adopt Joint Rule No. 21(K) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives
3 to provide for time limitations for the consideration of certain redistricting plans.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 21(K) of the
5 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives are hereby adopted to read as
6 follows:

7 Joint Rule No. 21. Redistricting criteria; time limitations

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9 K. For redistricting plans that may be implemented during the 2026 election
10 cycle, the following shall apply:

(1) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan when filed shall be considered by a legislative committee until at least seventy-two hours after the legislative instrument is published on the website of the legislature.

14 (2) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan shall be
15 considered for final passage in either house of the legislature until at least twenty-
16 four hours after the committee report from the committee of the house considering
17 the instrument on the version of the instrument to be considered is received by the
18 house considering the instrument.

1 (3) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan shall be
2 considered for concurrence until at least twenty-four hours after the instrument is
3 received from the other house.

4 (4) No conference committee report on a legislative instrument that includes
5 a redistricting plan shall be considered in a house of the legislature until at least
6 twenty-four hours after the conference committee report is distributed to each
7 member of that house of the legislature.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for time limitations for the consideration of certain redistricting plans.

Present joint rule provides for criteria declared to constitute minimally acceptable criteria for consideration of redistricting plans in order to promote the development of constitutionally and legally acceptable redistricting plans.

Proposed joint rule retains present joint rule and further provides that for redistricting plans that may be implemented during the 2026 election cycle, the following apply:

- (1) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan when filed shall be considered by a legislative committee until at least 72 hours after the legislative instrument is published on the website of the legislature.
- (2) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan shall be considered for final passage in either house until at least 24 hours after the committee report from the committee of the house considering the instrument on the version of the instrument to be considered is received by the house considering the report.
- (3) No legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan shall be considered for concurrence until at least 24 hours after the instrument is received from the other house.
- (4) No conference committee report on a legislative instrument that includes a redistricting plan shall be considered in a house of the legislature until at least 24 hours after the conference committee report is distributed to each member of that house of the legislature.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 21(K))