
DIGEST

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HR No. 1

Abstract: Requires an unofficial enrollment of the General Appropriation Bill prior to House concurrence to Senate amendments; requires consideration of the conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill at least 16 days before the last day of the session; and deletes authority to waive certain requirements related to such report by a majority vote.

Present House Rule provides that the conference committee report of the General Appropriation Bill lay over for 48 hours before consideration. Further requires an unofficial enrollment of the bill and a summary to be prepared to reflect the conference committee report and that the unofficial enrollment and summary be presented to the House at least 24 hours prior to a vote by the House on the conference committee report. Further provides that these provisions can be waived with majority vote of the elected members of the House.

Proposed House Rule additionally provides that the vote on the conference committee report of the General Appropriations Bill must be 16 calendar days before the final day of session. Further, proposed House Rule deletes the authority to waive the provisions of present House Rule regarding the conference committee report with a majority vote of the elected members of the House.

Proposed House Rule additionally requires that an unofficial enrollment of the General Appropriation Bill and a summary of all amendments adopted upon final passage of the bill by the Senate be prepared within 24 hours and that the unofficial enrollment and summary is presented to the House at least 3 calendar days prior to a vote by the House on concurrence of such amendments, however a vote on concurrence shall occur 16 calendar days prior to the final day of the legislative session.

(Amends House Rule 8.15(B) and (C))