

Assembly Resolution No. 644

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amending subdivision a of section 4 of Rule III of the Assembly rules, in relation to the unlimited introduction of bills; amending subdivision a of section 5 of Rule III of the Assembly rules, in relation to introduction of resolutions; amending subdivision n of section 6 of Rule IV of the Assembly rules, in relation to referring bills to the Committee on Rules; and amending paragraph e of section 2 of Rule VI of the Assembly rules, in relation to ascertaining the presence of a quorum

RESOLVED, That subdivision a of section 4 of Rule III of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

a. The final day for the unlimited introduction of bills, including those recommended by the state government, local governments, public authorities and other public corporations and all departments, agencies and other instrumentalities thereof shall be the [last Tuesday in May of] **Monday of the week four weeks before the scheduled end of the legislative session as established by the annual legislative calendar** in the second year of the term of the Assembly. After [the last Tuesday in May of] such **date in the** second year, no bill shall be introduced except by the Committee on Rules, by message from the Senate or, with the consent of the Speaker, by members elected at a special election who take office on or after the first Tuesday in May.

RESOLVED, That subdivision a of section 5 of Rule III of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

a. Original resolutions, concurrent or otherwise other than privileged resolutions may be introduced by a member under the proper order of business on or before the [last Tuesday in May of] **Monday of the week four weeks before the scheduled end of the legislative session as established by the annual legislative calendar** in the second year of the term of the Assembly. After [the last Tuesday in May of] such **date in the** second year no such resolution shall be introduced except by the Committee on Rules or by message from the Senate or, with the consent of the Speaker, by members elected at a special election who take office on or after the last Tuesday in May. Such resolutions shall be in quadruplicate and bear the name of the introducer and shall be referred to a standing committee for consideration and report. No such resolution may be introduced unless copies thereof first shall have been furnished to the Speaker, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. Before the House may vote on a resolution, copies of such resolution shall be placed on each member's desk prior to such vote in written or electronic format.

RESOLVED, That subdivision n of section 6 of Rule IV of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

n. On and after the [first legislative day in June] **Monday of the week three weeks before the scheduled end of the legislative session as established by the annual legislative session calendar,** all bills

favorably reported by a standing committee which would otherwise be placed on the order of second reading shall be referred, in accordance with paragraph one of subdivision b of section ten of Rule IV, to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLVED, That subdivision e of section 2 of Rule VI of the Assembly rules is amended to read as follows:

e. The Acting Clerk of the Assembly shall [call the roll to] ascertain the presence of a quorum.