

Senate Resolution 6 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the senate
2 for the eighty-seventh general assembly relating to
3 formal requests for the drafting of bills.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule 27,
5 unnumbered paragraph 1, of the permanent rules of
6 the senate, as adopted by the Senate during the 2017
7 Session in Senate Resolution 3, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 No bill or joint resolution, except bills and
10 joint resolutions cosponsored by the majority and
11 minority floor leaders, or companion bills and joint
12 resolutions sponsored by the majority floor leaders of
13 both houses, shall be introduced in the senate after
14 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the ~~fourth~~ fifth week of the
15 first regular session of a general assembly unless a
16 formal request for drafting the bill has been filed
17 with the legislative services agency before that time.
18 After adjournment of the first regular session, bills
19 may be prefiled at any time before the convening of the
20 second regular session. No bill shall be introduced
21 after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second week of the
22 second regular session of a general assembly unless a
23 formal request for drafting the bill has been filed
24 with the legislative services agency before that time.
25 However, standing committees may introduce bills and
26 joint resolutions at any time. A bill which relates
27 to departmental rules sponsored by the administrative
28 rules review committee and approved by a majority

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1 of the members of the committee in each house may
2 be introduced at any time and must be referred to a
3 standing committee which must take action on the bill
4 within three weeks. Senate and concurrent resolutions
5 may be introduced at any time.