

# Senate Resolution 105 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

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1 A Resolution amending Senate rules for the Ninety-first  
2 General Assembly.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule 30 of the  
4 Senate rules for the Ninety-first General Assembly, as  
5 adopted during the 2025 Session in Senate Resolution 6,  
6 is amended as follows:

7 Rule 30

8 Resolutions

9 A "senate resolution" is a resolution acted upon  
10 only by the senate which relates to an accomplishment  
11 of national or international status; the dedication  
12 of a day by a statewide or national group; the one  
13 hundredth, one hundred twenty-fifth, ~~or~~ one hundred  
14 fiftieth, two hundredth, or two hundred fiftieth  
15 anniversary of a ~~local~~ any government or organization;  
16 the recognition of state ties to other governments; the  
17 retirement of a senator or long-time senate employee;  
18 or to rules and administrative matters, including the  
19 appointment of special committees, within the senate.  
20 A senate resolution requires the affirmative vote of  
21 a majority of the senators present and voting, unless  
22 otherwise required in these rules. A senate resolution  
23 shall be filed with the secretary of the senate.  
24 A senate resolution shall be printed in the bound  
25 journal after its adoption and in the daily journal  
26 upon written request to the secretary of the senate by  
27 the sponsor of the resolution. Other expressions of  
28 sentiment or recognition may be made with the issuance

1 of a certificate of recognition.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule 39,  
3 subsection 11, of the Senate rules for the Ninety-first  
4 General Assembly, as adopted during the 2025 Session in  
5 Senate Resolution 6, is amended as follows:

6 11. A subcommittee chair must notify the committee  
7 chair not later than one legislative day prior to  
8 bringing the bill or resolution before the committee.  
9 ~~The committee cannot vote on a bill or resolution for~~  
10 ~~at least one full day following the receipt of the~~  
11 ~~report by the chairperson.~~

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule  
13 45 of the Senate rules for the Ninety-first General  
14 Assembly, as adopted during the 2025 Session in Senate  
15 Resolution 6, is amended as follows:

16 Rule 45

17 Access to Senate Chamber and Decorum

18 The persons who shall have access to the senate  
19 chamber, and the times access shall be available, and  
20 the rules governing activities in the chamber and other  
21 areas controlled by the senate shall be limited to  
22 members of the general assembly and legislative staff.  
23 Former members of the senate shall have access to  
24 the senate chamber except during legislative debate or  
25 when the former member is advocating for or against  
26 legislation regardless of whether the former member is  
27 registered as a lobbyist.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule  
29 52, unnumbered paragraph 2, of the Senate rules for  
30 the Ninety-first General Assembly, as adopted during

1 the 2025 Session in Senate Resolution 6, is amended as  
2 follows:

3     Upon the first reading of an individual bill or  
4 resolution, ~~or a house committee bill or resolution,~~  
5 the president shall refer the bill or resolution to  
6 the appropriate standing committee. If the bill or  
7 resolution is a senate committee bill or resolution,  
8 the president shall place it on the calendar after its  
9 first reading. If the bill or resolution originated  
10 in the house, the president shall refer the bill or  
11 resolution to the appropriate standing committee or  
12 direct its attachment to a companion senate bill or  
13 resolution. If the subject of the bill or resolution  
14 is not germane to the title of the committee presenting  
15 it, the president of the senate may refer it to the  
16 appropriate committee.

17     BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Rule  
18 56, subsections 7 and 8, of the Senate rules for the  
19 Ninety-first General Assembly, as adopted during the  
20 2025 Session in Senate Resolution 6, are amended as  
21 follows:

22     ~~7. Announce all delegations from the governor or~~  
23 ~~house.~~

24     ~~8. Supervise the seating of visitors and press~~  
25 ~~representatives.~~