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SENATE RESOLUTION 110
Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 2/20/13
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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 20, 2013

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE
2 CONCERNING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS,
3 REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate:

5 **SECTION 1.** Senate Rule 40.1(b), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013
6 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) All public bills and resolutions, except those providing for action on gubernatorial
8 nominations or appointments or adjourning the General Assembly, must be filed for
9 introduction not later than Friday, March 15, 2013, provided that any such measure submitted
10 to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and
11 filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 28, 2013, shall be
12 treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule."

13 **SECTION 2.** The permanent rules of the Senate as contained in Senate Resolution
14 1, 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly, are amended by adding a new rule to read:

15 "**RULE 49. Consideration of Gubernatorial Nominations or Appointments.** – When
16 received by the Principal Clerk, written notice of a gubernatorial nomination or appointment
17 that requires confirmation by the General Assembly or the Senate shall be read in session and
18 shall be referred by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or
19 in his absence the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the appropriate Senate committee.
20 The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may file an appropriate
21 resolution for consideration of the nomination or appointment. For statewide or at-large
22 nominations or appointments, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice of
23 nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing the county in which the
24 nominee or appointee resides. For nominations or appointments of persons to represent a
25 particular district or region of the State, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice
26 of nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing all or a portion of the
27 particular district or region to be represented. The chair of the Senate committee receiving
28 referral of any nomination or appointment shall determine the procedure by which the
29 committee shall consider that nomination or appointment and may make a report of its
30 recommendation to the Senate."

31 **SECTION 3.** Senate Rule 40(b1), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013
32 Regular Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

33 "(b1) Simple resolutions conforming to subsection (b) of this section and any Senate or
34 House joint resolutions shall be read for the first time ~~during the Senate's next daily session~~



1 ~~occurring on a Tuesday, in their regular order.~~ Upon such first reading ~~such resolution the~~
2 Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may either refer the
3 resolution to committee or shall be placed place it at the end of ~~that day's calendar the calendar~~
4 for a Tuesday for consideration and decision without debate. The foregoing requirement of
5 Tuesday consideration shall not apply to second reading of (i) resolutions specifically
6 contemplated by the North Carolina Constitution or statute or (ii) resolutions that pertain to the
7 internal functioning of either or both houses of the General Assembly. This subsection does not
8 apply to third reading of any joint resolution."

9 **SECTION 4.** Senate Rule 40(b), as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013 Regular
10 Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

11 "(b) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions
12 shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the Senate. Notwithstanding this, a
13 member may file a Senate memorializing, celebration, commendation, or commemoration
14 simple resolution after presenting the draft to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and
15 Operations of the Senate and receiving the approval of that Chairman, except that the Chairman
16 may refer the request to the full committee for approval. The approval of the Chairman or
17 committee shall be indicated on the Senate e-jacket. Senators should utilize a "Senatorial
18 Statement of Personal Privilege", as provided in Rule 15, as the preferred alternative to Senate
19 simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for
20 those relating to deceased former members of the General Assembly."

21 **SECTION 5.** Senate Rule 32, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, 2013 Regular
22 Session of the General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

23 "RULE 32. **List of standing/select committees.** – The standing committees shall be:

24 Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

25 Appropriations/Base Budget

26 Appropriations on Department of Transportation

27 Appropriations on Education/Higher Education

28 Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology

29 Appropriations on Health and Human Services

30 Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety

31 Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources

32 Commerce

33 Committee of the Whole Senate

34 Education/Higher Education

35 Finance

36 Health Care

37 Insurance

38 Judiciary I

39 Judiciary II

40 State and Local Government

41 Pensions & Retirement and Aging

42 Program Evaluation

43 Redistricting

44 Rules and Operations of the Senate

45 Transportation

46 Ways & Means"

47 **SECTION 6.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.