SENATE RESOLUTION 1

Sponsors:	Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).
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1   A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR
2   THE 2016 THIRD EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
3   Be it resolved by the Senate:
4   **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session, with the following
5   amendments, are the rules governing the 2016 Third Extra Session of the General Assembly:
6   RULE 31.1. **Action by vice-chair.** – The vice-chair of any committee may act as the
7   chair of that committee in the event of a vacancy in the chairmanship until the vacancy is filled by
8   appointment by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
9   RULE 32.1. **Membership of standing committees.** – All committees shall be
10 comprised of the members who were appointed to those committees during the 2015 Regular
11 Session.
12   RULE 40. **Introduction of bills.** – Every bill introduced shall contain on the Senate
13 e-jacket the title of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. The
14 Principal Clerk of the Senate shall receive, number, and present each bill to the Senate for first
15 reading on the day it is filed.
16   RULE 40.1. **Deadlines for filing for introduction of bills.** – All bills must be filed for
17 introduction in the Senate before 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.
18   RULE 41. (Reserved).
19   RULE 43. **First reading; reference to committee.** – All bills introduced and all House
20 bills received upon a message from the House of Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate,
21 shall be read in the regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the
22 first reading of the bill on the day on which they are received. The Chair of the Committee on
23 Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of the Committee, or
24 the President Pro Tempore may refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in the Senate or
25 received from the House of Representatives. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the
26 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of
27 the referral, and the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall
28 inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal.
29 Bills may be referred to more than one committee serially.
30   RULE 43.1. **Second reading.** – All bills reported by committee shall be placed before
31 the Senate for second reading and immediate consideration upon passage.
32   RULE 45.1. **Action on amendment or committee substitute.** – If any committee
33 recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the
34 amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the
35 committee report. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute may be
36 placed on the calendar for the same legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was
37 serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

1   RULE 50. **Third reading requirements.** – When a bill or resolution has passed its
2   second reading, it shall be placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading,
3   unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.
4   RULE 56.1. **Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills**
5   **originating in the Senate.** – (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee
6   substitute for a bill originating in the Senate and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence
7   in that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may concur in that amendment or
8   committee substitute on the same legislative day.
9   RULE 59. **Transmittal of bills to House and Governor.** – All bills shall be sent by
10 special message to the House, and all ratified bills subject to gubernatorial veto shall be sent by
11 special message to the Governor.
12   **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.