

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1
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Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 FOURTH
2 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session of the House of
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2016
6 Fourth Extra Session:

- 7 (1) **RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. Convening Hour.** The House shall
8 convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the
9 House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour
10 for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00
11 A.M."
- 12 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, all Committees shall be comprised of the members
13 who were appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the
14 Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the Fourth Extra Session. The Chairs
15 and Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the
16 Speaker during the Regular Session; however, the Speaker may fill any
17 vacancies at the beginning of the Fourth Extra Session.
- 18 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by
19 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.
- 20 (4) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1, only resolutions confirming three
21 Gubernatorial appointments, one to the North Carolina Industrial Commission
22 and two Special Superior Court Judges, and adjourning the 2016 Fourth Extra
23 Session sine die may be introduced and considered in the House.
- 24 (5) Notwithstanding RULE 31.1, all bills must be introduced not later than 7:00
25 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.
- 26 (5a) RULE 31.1(i) does not apply to bills introduced or considered during the 2016
27 Fourth Extra Session.
- 28 (6) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the
29 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same
30 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 31 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a
32 committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is
33 reported and a proposed committee substitute does not have to be distributed
34 electronically to committee members prior to being considered by the
35 committee.
- 36 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 38(c), a bill may be referred to the Standing Committee
37 on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance with unengrossed
38 amendments.



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- 1 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
2 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill
3 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading
4 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the
5 legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker
6 shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or
7 third reading.
8 b. When a bill or resolution has passed its second reading, it shall be
9 placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading,
10 unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina
11 Constitution.
- 12 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the
13 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 14 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 44.1, all bills shall be sent by special message to the
15 Senate and all ratified bills subject to gubernatorial veto shall be sent by special
16 message to the Governor.
- 17 (12) Notwithstanding RULE 44.2, a vote may be taken on overriding a gubernatorial
18 veto on a House or Senate bill the same legislative day of notice of its
19 placement on the calendar.
- 20 (13) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or
21 resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill
22 or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is
23 in the possession of the House.
- 24 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.