

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
FIRST EXTRA SESSION 2018**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1**

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Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

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July 24, 2018

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2018 FIRST  
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 2017 Regular Session of the House of  
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2018  
6 First 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**, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and  
13 Operations of the House, the Ethics Committee, the Judiciary I, II, III, and IV  
14 Committees, the Finance Committee, and the Appropriations Committee (not  
15 including the Appropriations Committees for budget specific areas) shall be  
16 comprised of the members who were appointed during the Regular Session  
17 and other members as the Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the First  
18 Extra Session. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those  
19 who were appointed by the Speaker during the Regular Session.

20 (3) Notwithstanding **RULE 27**, the standing committees of the House are:

21 Committees

- 22 a. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- 23 b. Ethics
- 24 c. Judiciary I
- 25 d. Judiciary II
- 26 e. Judiciary III
- 27 f. Judiciary IV
- 28 g. Finance
- 29 h. Appropriations

30 All rules of the 2017 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of  
31 the House other than the committees named in this subdivision are  
32 inoperative. The Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of  
33 standing committees under **RULE 26**.

34 (4) Notwithstanding **RULE 31(a)**, any bill or resolution shall be introduced by  
35 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.

36 (5) Notwithstanding **RULES 31 and 31.1**:



- 1 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the  
2 House are resolutions adjourning the 2018 First Extra Session sine die.  
3 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the  
4 House, other than bills considering election laws.
- 5 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2018 First Extra  
6 Session sine die and bills considering election laws.
- 7 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the  
8 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same  
9 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 10 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a  
11 committee or received for concurrence may be placed on the favorable  
12 calendar on the same day it is reported and a proposed committee substitute  
13 does not have to be distributed electronically to committee members prior to  
14 being considered by the committee.
- 15 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 41:  
16 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill  
17 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading  
18 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on  
19 the legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The  
20 Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the  
21 second or third reading.  
22 b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North  
23 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same  
24 day.
- 25 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the  
26 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 27 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 44.2, a vote may be taken on overriding a  
28 gubernatorial veto on a House or Senate bill the same legislative day of notice  
29 of its placement on the calendar.
- 30 (12) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or  
31 resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill or  
32 resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution  
33 is in the possession of the House.
- 34 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.