

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
FOURTH EXTRA SESSION 2016**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1**

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Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

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Referred to: Calendar 12/14/2016

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December 14, 2016

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 adjourning the 2016  
21 Fourth Extra Session sine die may be introduced and considered in the House.
- 22 (5) Notwithstanding RULE 31.1, all bills must be introduced not later than 7:00  
23 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.
- 24 (5a) RULE 31.1(i) does not apply to bills introduced or considered during the 2016  
25 Fourth Extra Session.
- 26 (6) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the  
27 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same  
28 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 29 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a  
30 committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is  
31 reported and a proposed committee substitute does not have to be distributed  
32 electronically to committee members prior to being considered by the  
33 committee.
- 34 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 38(c), a bill may be referred to the Standing Committee  
35 on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance with unengrossed  
36 amendments.
- 37 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 41:



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