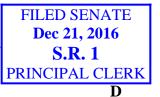
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA FIFTH EXTRA SESSION 2016



SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRSR35000-MC-3 (12/21)

	Sponsors:	Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).	
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1 2		ESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR FIFTH EXTRA SESSION OF THE 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 Fifth 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. Composition of committees. – All committees shall be comprised of the		
10		were appointed to those committees during the 2015 Regular Session.	
11		LE 40. Introduction of bills Every bill introduced shall contain on the Senate	
12	•	tle of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. The	
13	Principal Clerk	x of the Senate shall receive, number, and present each bill to the Senate for first	
14	reading on the		
15		LE 40.1. Limitation on introduction and consideration of resolutions The	
16		s that may be introduced or considered in the Senate are resolutions establishing the	
17		g the Fifth Extra Session and adjourning the Fifth Extra Session sine die.	
18	RU	LE 40.2. Deadlines for filing for introduction of bills Bills may be filed for	
19	introduction an	y time during which the Senate is in session.	
20	RU	LE 41. (Reserved).	
21	RU	LE 43. First reading; reference to committee. – All bills introduced and all House	
22	bills received u	pon a message from the House of Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate,	
23	shall be read in	n the regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the	
24	first reading of	the bill on the day on which they are received. Pursuant solely to the discretion of	
25	the Chair of th	e Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or the President Pro Tempore,	
26	any bill introdu	aced in the Senate or received from the House of Representatives may be, but is not	
27	required to be,	referred to a Senate committee, or, alternatively, the bill may be placed before the	
28		her readings. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the Committee on Rules	
29	and Operations	s of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of the referral, and the	
30	Reading Clerk	shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall inform the	
31	Presiding Offic	cer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal. Bills may	
32	be referred to r	nore than one committee serially.	
33	RU	LE 43.1. Second reading. – All bills reported by committee shall be placed before	
34		second reading and immediate consideration upon passage.	
35		LE 45.1. Action on amendment or committee substitute. – If any committee	
36		doption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the	
37	amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the		



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committee report. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute may be
 placed on the calendar for the same legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was
 serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

RULE 50. Third reading requirements. – When a bill or resolution has passed its
second reading, it shall be placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading,
unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

RULE 56.1. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills
originating in the Senate. – (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee
substitute for a bill originating in the Senate and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence
in that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may concur in that amendment or
committee substitute on the same legislative day.

- 12 RULE 59. (Reserved).
- 13 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.