

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRHR40002-MM-3 (03/21)

Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 SECOND
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 Second 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 Operations
13 of the House, the Ethics Committee, the Judiciary I, II, III, and IV Committees,
14 the Finance Committee, and the Appropriations Committee (not including the
15 Appropriations Committees for budget specific areas) shall be comprised of the
16 members who were appointed during the Regular Session and other members as
17 the Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the Second Extra Session. The
18 Chairs and Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed
19 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 2015 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of the
31 House other than the committees named in this subdivision are inoperative. The
32 Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of standing
33 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:



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- 1 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the House
2 are resolutions adjourning the 2016 Second Extra Session sine die.
- 3 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the
4 House, other than bills to provide for single-sex multiple occupancy
5 bathroom and changing facilities and to create statewide consistency in
6 regulation of employment and public accommodations.
- 7 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2016 Second Extra
8 Session sine die and bills to provide for single-sex multiple occupancy
9 bathroom and changing facilities and to create statewide consistency in
10 regulation of employment and public accommodations.
- 11 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the
12 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same
13 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 14 (7a) Notwithstanding RULE 36(b) and (b1), a bill reported favorably by a
15 committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is
16 reported and a proposed committee substitute does not have to be distributed
17 electronically to committee members prior to being considered by the
18 committee.
- 19 (7b) Notwithstanding RULE 38(c), a bill may be referred to the Standing Committee
20 on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance with unengrossed
21 amendments.
- 22 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
- 23 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill
24 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading
25 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the
26 legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker
27 shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or
28 third reading.
- 29 b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North
30 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same
31 day.
- 32 (9) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the
33 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 34 (9a) Notwithstanding RULE 44.2, a vote may be taken on overriding a gubernatorial
35 veto on a House or Senate bill the same legislative day of notice of its
36 placement on the calendar.
- 37 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or
38 resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill
39 or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is
40 in the possession of the House.
- 41 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.