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SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRSR45002-MM-4 (03/21)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR
2 THE 2016 SECOND 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 Second Extra Session of the General Assembly:

6 **RULE 32. List of standing/select committees.** – The standing committees shall be:

7 Judiciary II.

8 Rules and Operations of the Senate.

9 All committees shall be comprised of the members who were appointed to those
10 committees during the 2015 Regular Session.

11 **RULE 40. Introduction of bills.** – Every bill introduced shall contain on the Senate
12 e-jacket the title of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. The
13 Principal Clerk of the Senate shall receive, number, and present each bill to the Senate for first
14 reading on the day it is filed.

15 **RULE 40.1. Limitation on introduction and consideration of resolutions and bills.**
16 – The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the Senate are resolutions
17 establishing the rules governing the Second Extra Session and adjourning the Second Extra
18 Session sine die. The only bills, parts of bills, or amendments to bills that may be introduced or
19 considered in the Senate are bills, parts of bills, or amendments to bills to provide for single-sex
20 multiple occupancy bathroom and changing facilities and to create statewide consistency in
21 regulation of employment and public accommodations.

22 **RULE 41.** (Reserved).

23 **RULE 43. First reading; reference to committee.** – All bills introduced and all House
24 bills received upon a message from the House of Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate,
25 shall be read in the regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the
26 first reading of the bill on the day on which they are received. The Chair of the Committee on
27 Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of the Committee, or
28 the President Pro Tempore may refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in the Senate or
29 received from the House of Representatives. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the
30 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of
31 the referral, and the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall
32 inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal.
33 Bills may be referred to more than one committee serially.

34 **RULE 43.1. Second reading.** – All bills reported by committee shall be placed before
35 the Senate for second reading and immediate consideration upon passage.

36 **RULE 45.1. Action on amendment or committee substitute.** – If any committee
37 recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the



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1 amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the
2 committee report. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute may be
3 placed on the calendar for the same legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was
4 serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

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

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

13 **RULE 59.** (Reserved).

14 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.