

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 49

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A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE SENATE; AMENDING RULES 2-1, 2-2, WHICH RELATE TO SENATE OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS, 7-1, WHICH RELATES TO SENATE COMMITTEES AND 12-16, WHICH RELATES TO FIRST READING; REPEALING RULE 12-15, WHICH RELATES TO SECOND READING; ADDING NEW RULE 12-16, WHICH RELATES TO SECOND READING; DEFINING SENATE OFFICERS; SPECIFYING ELECTED AND DESIGNATED OFFICERS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEES; SPECIFYING WHEN SECOND READING SHALL OCCUR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. Rule 2-1 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 2-1. OFFICERS. Officers of the Senate shall be:

The President, who shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma

The President Pro Tempore

The Majority Floor Leader

The Assistant Majority Floor Leader

The Majority Whip

The Minority Floor Leader

The Assistant Minority Floor Leader

The Minority Whip

The Secretary

SECTION 2. Rule 2-2 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 2-2. ELECTION. The President Pro Tempore shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Senate when the Senate convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. The Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leader and the Majority Whip shall be designated by the Majority Caucus. The Minority Floor Leader, the Assistant Minority Floor Leader, and the Minority Whip shall be designated by the Minority Caucus. The Secretary of the Senate, who shall not be a member of the Senate, shall be elected by a majority of the members following election of the President Pro Tempore and announcement of the aforementioned Majority and Minority officers.

SECTION 3. Rule 7-1 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 7-1. TYPES AND NUMBER. There shall be two types of Senate committees, to-wit: standing committees and select committees. There shall be no more than seventeen (17) standing committees, one of which shall be designated as the Rules Committee and one of which shall be designated as the Standards and Ethics Committee. So many of the remainder as are appointed and approved by the Senate shall

be designated as legislation committees. There shall be as many select committees as are appointed by the President Pro Tempore. The legislation committees shall be the following: Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence, Business and Labor, Education, General Government, Transportation, Human Resources, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Wildlife, Economic Development, Tourism and Recreation and Government Operations and Agency Oversight.

SECTION 4. Rule 12-15 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby repealed:

~~RULE 12-15. SECOND READING. Upon Second Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration by the Presiding Officer. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee.~~

SECTION 5. Rule 12-16 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is renumbered as Rule 12-15 and is amended to read as follows:

RULE 12-~~16~~ 15. FIRST READING. A bill or resolution shall be considered introduced upon First Reading and shall automatically be advanced to Second Reading. Upon First Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration by the Presiding Officer. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

SECTION 6. A new Rule 12-16 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, shall read as follows:

RULE 12-16. SECOND READING. The Second Reading of a bill or resolution shall occur the next legislative day following the First Reading.

SECTION 7. Rule 13-1 of the Rules of the Senate of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 13-1. ORDER OR PRIORITY. Motions shall be considered in the following order of priority:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. Substitute ruling motion.
- D. To recess.
- E. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- F. To limit debate.
- G. To advance a measure or adopt a Conference Committee Report.
- H. To suspend the rules.
- I. To commit to a committee without instructions.
- J. To commit to a committee with instructions.
- K. To amend.

SECTION 8. This resolution shall become effective January 5, 1993.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 1992.

President of the Senate