

1                   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE**  
2   **PROCEDURES**

3   2017 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan**

6   Senate Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This resolution modifies the joint legislative rules.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This resolution:

- 13           ▶ modifies provisions governing the adoption of substitutes to permit substitutes to be
- 14 adopted in non-numerical sequence, with certain restrictions;
- 15           ▶ prohibits the rule on substitutes from being suspended; and
- 16           ▶ modifies the legislative rules to accommodate the addition of salaried legislative
- 17 training days as recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission and
- 18 adopted by the Legislative Management Committee.

19 **Special Clauses:**

20           None

21 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23           **JR4-2-202**

24           **JR5-1-101**

25           **JR5-1-102**

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27 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

28           Section 1. **JR4-2-202** is amended to read:

29           **JR4-2-202. Substitute bills or resolutions.**

30 (1) (a) By following the procedures and requirements of Senate or House rule, a  
31 legislator may propose a committee substitute to any Senate or House legislation that is under  
32 consideration by a committee of which the legislator is a member.

33 (b) By following the procedures and requirements of Senate or House rule, a legislator  
34 may propose a floor substitute to any Senate or House legislation that is under consideration by  
35 the house of which the legislator is a member.

36 (2) To initiate drafting of a substitute, a legislator shall give drafting instructions to the  
37 attorney who drafted the legislation.

38 (3) After the substitute sponsor has approved the substitute, the Office of Legislative  
39 Research and General Counsel shall:

40 (a) electronically set the line numbers of the substitute; [~~and~~]

41 (b) assign a version number to the substitute; and

42 [~~(b)~~] (c) distribute the substitute according to the substitute sponsor's instructions.

43 (4) (a) Subject to the other provisions of this rule, after the original version of the  
44 legislation is introduced, a rules committee, standing committee, or the Senate or House of  
45 Representatives may adopt the original version of the legislation or any substitute version of  
46 the legislation, regardless of the version number.

47 (b) (i) If the version of the legislation being adopted was previously adopted, but  
48 replaced with a different version, the version of the legislation being adopted shall be adopted  
49 as it was previously introduced, without any amendments that may have been added to the  
50 introduced version.

51 (ii) An amendment described in Subsection (4)(b)(i), or any other amendment  
52 otherwise in order, may be proposed by a motion separate from the motion to adopt that  
53 substitute or original version of the legislation.

54 (c) A rules committee, a standing committee, the Senate, and the House of  
55 Representatives are prohibited from suspending the provisions of this Subsection (4).

56 Section 2. **JR5-1-101** is amended to read:

57 **JR5-1-101. Definitions.**

58 As used in this title:

59 (1) "Authorized legislative day" means:

60 (a) a general session day, which includes any day during the period that begins on the  
61 day that the Legislature convenes in annual general session until midnight of the 45th day of  
62 the annual general session;

63 (b) a special session day;

64 (c) a veto override session day;

65 (d) an interim day designated by the Legislative Management Committee; ~~[or]~~

66 (e) an authorized legislative training day; or

67 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) any other day that includes a meeting of a committee, subcommittee,  
68 commission, task force, or other legislative meeting, provided that:

69 (i) the committee, subcommittee, commission, task force, or other entity is created by  
70 statute or joint resolution;

71 (ii) the legislator's attendance at the meeting is approved by the Legislative  
72 Management Committee; and

73 (iii) service and payment for service by the legislator is not in violation of the Utah  
74 Constitution, including Article V and Article VI, Sections 6 and 7.

75 (2) "Authorized legislative training day" means a day~~[, other than an authorized~~  
76 ~~legislative day, for which the]~~ that a Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee [approves the  
77 ~~reimbursement of expenses for lodging, meals, or transportation for a legislator or~~  
78 ~~legislator-elect to attend]~~ designates as an authorized legislative day for training or  
79 informational purposes under JR5-1-102, including the following:

80 (a) chair training;

81 (b) an issue briefing;

82 (c) legislative leadership instruction;

83 (d) legislative process training;

84 (e) legislative rules training;

85 (f) new legislator orientation; or

86 (g) another meeting to brief, instruct, orient, or train a legislator or legislator-elect in  
87 furtherance of the legislator's or legislator-elect's official duties.

88 (3) "Reimbursement" means money paid to compensate a legislator for money spent by  
89 the legislator in furtherance of the legislator's official duties.

90 Section 3. **JR5-1-102** is amended to read:

91 **JR5-1-102. Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee.**

92 (1) The presiding officer and the majority leader and minority leader of each house are  
93 the Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee for that house.

94 (2) Each committee shall:

95 (a) establish procedures to implement the rules on legislative expenses, including  
96 establishing systems and procedures for the reimbursement of legislative expenses;

97 (b) ensure that procedures are established for the purpose of avoiding duplicate or  
98 improper payments or reimbursements; and

99 (c) meet at least annually, or at the request of a majority of the committee, to review  
100 legislative expenses and travel budgets.

101 (3) Each committee may, for a calendar year, authorize~~[:-(a)]~~ up to ~~[four]~~ 10 authorized  
102 legislative training days for ~~[a]~~ each legislator~~[:and]~~.

103 ~~[(b) up to two additional authorized legislative training days for a:]~~

104 ~~[(i) legislator-elect, or]~~

105 ~~[(ii) legislator who is in the first year of office.]~~

106 (4) The presiding officer may authorize temporary emergency legislative expenses.