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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Egolf ORIGINAL DATE 2/22/15
LAST UPDATED _____ HR 5
SHORT TITLE Mandatory Committee Referrals & Wait Times SB _____
ANALYST Leger

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
	No Fiscal Impact		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Conflicts with House Resolution 3

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Resolution

House Resolution 5 amends the House rules to require that bills and resolutions be referred to at least two committees, to impose waiting periods before bills and resolutions are read a third time and to require that all roll call votes be posted on the internet.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact to report.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Resolution 5 amends Rule 11-14 to add language the speaker shall refer a bill or resolution to “no fewer than two substantive standing committees” instead of being referred to the “appropriate committee”.

Rule 11-20-1 refers to the time legislation be placed on the speakers table or calendar. The following is deleted:

“Provided, however, that the automatic placing of each bill, resolution or memorial on the speaker’s table for one calendar day shall not apply during the last eight legislative days of any session and shall not apply to the placing of bills, resolutions and memorials on

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the consent calendar.”

The following language is inserted:

“No bill, except general appropriation bills, or resolution shall be read a third time until twenty-four hours have elapsed since the bill or resolution was reported by or discharged from the last committee to which it was referred. No general appropriation bill shall be read a third time until thirty-six hours have elapsed since the bill was reported by or discharged from the last committee to which it was referred.”

Rule 21-8 adds language stating, “Each printed roll call vote shall be publicly available on the legislature’s internet web site within twenty-four hours of taking the question”.

CONFLICT

HR 5, conflicts with House Resolution 3 as follows:

- Rules 11-14 and 11-20-1.

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