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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Boitano</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>1/24/08</u>	HB	<u></u>
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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Resolution 1 seeks to amend Senate rules governing when pre-filed legislation is to be heard (Senate Rule 9-11), legislation reporting (9-12), co-sponsorship of legislation (11-9-1), maximum number of bills and memorials any one member could introduce (11-9-3), time limits for memorial introduction (11-9-4), and admittance onto the Senate floor (23-2).

Senate Resolution 1 seeks to:

- Adopt a new Senate Rule, 9-11, to require that pre-filed legislation is to be heard before all other legislation.
- Adopt a new Senate Rule, 9-12, to prohibit committees from reporting legislation “without recommendation”.
- Amend Senate Rule 11-9-1 to allow for co-sponsorship of legislation through written notice in open session.
- Adopt a new Senate Rule, 11-9-3, to allow for a maximum introduction of five bills and two memorials by one member in an even-numbered year, and ten bills and two memorials by one member in an odd-numbered year. 11-9-3 does not apply to pre-filed legislation or legislation endorsed by a legislative interim committee.
- Adopt a new Senate Rule, 11-9-4, to limit the introduction time for memorials to the first twenty-two days of a session convened in an even-numbered year, and the first thirty-two days of a session convened in an odd-numbered year.
- Amend Senate Rule 23-2 to allow for minor and functionally inconsequential grammar changes in sub-sections (a) and (b). Sub-section (c) however, adds language which allows admittance to the floor for specially invited guest performers, during the first fourteen days of the session.
- Amend Senate Rule 23-5 to allow for, and set provisions on, names of guests and organizations to be posted in the Senate chamber.

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