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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/22/15

SPONSOR Gentry LAST UPDATED _____ HR 3

SHORT TITLE House Rule Cleanup 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 5

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Resolution

House Resolution 3 amends, adopts, and repeals certain House rules.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact to report.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Resolution 3 amends, adopts, and repeals certain house rules. A number of amendments are gender neutral and grammatical.

Amendments to note are as follows:

- Page 1, line 22 and page 12, line 5, delete the word “house” and replace with “members present”;
- Page 2, lines 5-7, strikes in its entirety “the hiring and dismissal of employees shall be the responsibility of the committee on printing and supplies.”;
- Page 6, lines 8-10, strikes in its entirety “whenever a message arrives from the governor or the senate, the sergeant-at-arms shall receive the message and announce its arrival to the speaker”;

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- Page 11, line 14; strike the word “chairmen” and insert “chair, vice chair and other officers”;
- Page 12, lines 2-11, strikes in its entirety, Rule 9-6 & 9-7 -- “The speaker shall appoint a house coordinator from among the membership of the house. The coordinator shall be the agent of the speaker in reference to scheduling regular, special and joint committee meetings and workloads. The coordinator shall consult with and assist all committee chairmen in scheduling committee meetings. If the Chairman is absent at any meeting, the second member named in such committee shall act as chairman at the meeting.”;
- Page 20, lines 7-12, adds a new rule 11-20-4, “If the committee report is unfavorable and the house does not adopt the committee report, the bill, resolution or memorial shall be placed on the calendar, or if the bill, resolution or memorial has received another committee referral, it shall be referred to such other committees”.; and
- Page 22 and 23, lines 17 – 3, strikes rule 11-26 in its entirety and replaces it with, “Time limitation on the introduction of bills at any session of the legislature shall be established by law”.

CONFLICT

HR 3, conflicts with House Resolution 5 as follows:

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

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