

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 402

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 402 is amended as follows:

**402. WHEN INTRODUCED.**

1. ~~No bill may be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day and no~~ member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than three bills as prime sponsor after the tenth legislative day, ~~nor may any.~~ No bill may be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting.
2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may be introduced after December tenth before the ensuing regular session, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.
3. Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States and resolutions directing the Legislative Council to carry out a study may not be introduced after the thirty-first legislative day.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 402 is amended as follows:

**402. WHEN INTRODUCED.**

1. ~~No bill may be introduced after the tenth legislative day and no~~ member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than five bills as prime sponsor after the fifth legislative day, ~~nor may any.~~ No bill may be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth legislative day, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the House present and voting.
2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may be introduced after December tenth before the ensuing regular session, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.

- 1           3.    Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States and
- 2                resolutions directing the Legislative Council to carry out a study may not be
- 3                introduced after the thirty-first legislative day.

**NOTE:** This proposed rules amendment is in response to a question of whether the Majority and Minority Leaders are subject to the general bill introduction deadline. The reordering of the restrictions is intended to clarify that the final introduction deadlines apply to all members.