

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1989

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**Resolution**  
**Adopted**

**Simple**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 149  
Adopted 2/13/89

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Sponsors: Representative Payne.

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Referred to: Rules.

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February 2, 1989

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE 1989  
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROVIDE DEADLINES FOR  
3 INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF BILLS.

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

5 Section 1. Rule 31.1 of the Temporary Rules of the 1989 House of  
6 Representatives reads as rewritten:

7 "RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt of Bills.

8 (a) ~~All local bills or bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or~~  
9 ~~institutions of the State must be introduced not later than the third Thursday in April~~  
10 ~~(April 16) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any local measure~~  
11 ~~submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m.~~  
12 ~~by the preceding Wednesday and filed in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m.~~  
13 ~~on the next Wednesday in April (April 22) shall be treated as if it had been filed for~~  
14 ~~introduction pursuant to this subsection. All bills or resolutions recommended by~~  
15 ~~commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General~~  
16 ~~Assembly to report to the 1989 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report~~  
17 ~~prior to convening of that session, must be introduced not later than the last Thursday in~~  
18 ~~February (February 23) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such~~  
19 ~~measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by~~  
20 ~~4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m.~~  
21 ~~on the next Thursday (March 2) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to~~  
22 ~~this subsection.~~

23 (a1) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions  
24 of the State must be introduced not later than the second Thursday in March (March 9)

1 of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the  
2 Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and  
3 introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday  
4 (March 16) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

5 (a2) All local bills must be introduced not later than the third Thursday in March  
6 (March 16) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure  
7 submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m.  
8 on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next  
9 Thursday (March 23) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this  
10 subsection.

11 (b) ~~All public bills except appropriations bills or adjournment resolutions must be~~  
12 ~~introduced by April 30.~~ All public bills not containing appropriations or tax law changes  
13 must be introduced not later than the last Thursday in March (March 30) of the first year  
14 of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting  
15 Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in  
16 the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 6) shall be  
17 treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

18 (c) ~~All appropriations bills must be introduced by May 21.~~ All public bills  
19 containing appropriations or tax law changes must be introduced not later than the last  
20 Thursday in April (April 27) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any  
21 such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office  
22 by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00  
23 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 4) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant  
24 to this subsection.

25 (c1) All resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons or  
26 adjourning the General Assembly must be introduced not later than the first Thursday in  
27 May (May 4) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure  
28 submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m.  
29 on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next  
30 Thursday (May 11) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this  
31 subsection.

32 (d) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first regular  
33 session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills or adjournment  
34 resolutions, must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the  
35 Senate no later than May 28~~11~~; provided that a message from the Senate received by the  
36 next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed  
37 shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a  
38 similar rule."

39 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.