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SENATE RESOLUTION 108  
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Sponsors: Senator Winner.

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February 7, 1989

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

4 Be it resolved by the Senate:

5 Section 1. Rule 41 of the Temporary Rules of the 1989 Senate reads as  
6 rewritten:

7 "RULE 41. Deadlines on Filing for Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

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

17 ~~(a1) All Senate bills prepared to be introduced by departments, agencies or~~  
18 ~~institutions of the State must be filed for introduction in the Senate not later than the~~  
19 ~~third Thursday in April (April 16) of the first year of the biennial session. All bills~~  
20 ~~prepared to be introduced by departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must be~~  
21 ~~filed for introduction not later than the second Thursday in March (March 9) of the first~~  
22 ~~year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill~~  
23 ~~Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and filed~~

1 for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (March 16) shall be  
2 treated as if it had been filed for introduction pursuant to this subsection.

3 ~~(a2) All Senate local bills must be filed for introduction in the Senate not later~~  
4 ~~than the third Thursday in April (April 16) of the first year of the biennial session;~~  
5 ~~provided that any local measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the~~  
6 ~~Legislative Services Office by 3:00 p.m. by the preceding Wednesday and filed for~~  
7 ~~introduction in the Senate by the next Wednesday (April 22) shall be treated as if it had~~  
8 ~~been filed for introduction pursuant to this subsection. All local bills must be filed for~~  
9 ~~introduction not later than the third Thursday in March (March 16) of the first year of~~  
10 ~~the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting~~  
11 ~~Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and filed for~~  
12 ~~introduction in the Senate before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (March 23) shall be~~  
13 ~~treated as if it had been filed for introduction pursuant to this subsection.~~

14 ~~(a3) All resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, must be~~  
15 ~~filed for introduction in the Senate not later than April 16 of the first year of the biennial~~  
16 ~~session. All resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons or~~  
17 ~~adjourning the General Assembly must be filed for introduction not later than the first~~  
18 ~~Thursday in May (May 4) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any~~  
19 ~~such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office~~  
20 ~~by 4:00 p.m. on that date and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 p.m. on the~~  
21 ~~next Thursday (May 11) shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction pursuant~~  
22 ~~to this subsection.~~

23 ~~(a4) All public bills except appropriations bills or adjournment resolutions must be filed~~  
24 ~~for introduction by April 30. All public bills not containing appropriations or not~~  
25 ~~requiring to be referred to the Committee on Finance by Rule 42 must be filed for~~  
26 ~~introduction not later than the last Thursday in March (March 30) of the first year of the~~  
27 ~~biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division~~  
28 ~~of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and filed for introduction in~~  
29 ~~the Senate before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 6) shall be treated as if it had~~  
30 ~~been filed for introduction pursuant to this subsection.~~

31 ~~(a5) All appropriations bills must be filed for introduction by May 21. All public bills~~  
32 ~~containing appropriations or requiring to be referred to the Committee on Finance by~~  
33 ~~Rule 42 must be filed for introduction not later than the last Thursday in April (April~~  
34 ~~27) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to~~  
35 ~~the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date~~  
36 ~~and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 4)~~  
37 ~~shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction pursuant to this subsection.~~

38 ~~(a6) A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting~~  
39 ~~shall be required to file for introduction any bill or resolution after May 21 of the first~~  
40 ~~year of the biennial session the dates established by this section.~~

41 ~~(a7) This Except for subsection (c), this rule shall not apply to a bill or resolution~~  
42 ~~proposing adjournment or a budget, proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment,~~  
43 ~~calling for a constitutional convention, or to any reconvened session following the~~  
44 ~~adjournment of the first year of the biennial session.~~

1 (b) In order to be eligible for consideration by the Senate during the first regular  
2 session, all House Bills other than ~~finance bills or those~~ required to be referred to the  
3 Committee on Finance by Rule 42, appropriations bills or adjournment resolutions,  
4 must be received and read on the floor of the Senate as a message from the House no  
5 later than May ~~28~~11 of the first regular session; provided that a message from the  
6 House received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading  
7 and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and  
8 provided that the House has a similar rule.

9 (c) No Senate local appropriations bill may be filed for introduction in the Senate  
10 during the second year of the biennial session unless it is filed for introduction on or  
11 before June 16 of the second year of the biennial session."

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