

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 EXTRA
2 SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session of the House of
5 Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2016
6 Extra Session:

7 (1) RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. **Convening Hour.** The House shall
8 convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the
9 House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour
10 for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00
11 A.M."

12 (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations
13 of the House and the Ethics Committee shall be comprised of the members who
14 were appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the Speaker
15 may appoint at the beginning of the Extra Session. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs
16 of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the Speaker during
17 the Regular Session.

18 (2a) Regarding the Redistricting Committee, RULE 26(a) through (d) shall read as
19 follows: "RULE 26(a). The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of the
20 Redistricting Committee and shall establish the number of members of the
21 Committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan
22 membership of the House." NOTE: (e) through (h) would remain intact for this
23 committee.

24 (3) Notwithstanding RULE 27, the standing committees of the House are:

Committees

25 a. Rules, Calendar, and
26 Operations of the House

27 b. Ethics

28 c. Redistricting

29 All rules of the 2015 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of the
30 House other than the committees named in this subdivision are inoperative. The
31 Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of standing
32 committees under RULE 26.

33 (4) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by
34 submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.
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- 1 (5) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:
2 a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the House
3 are resolutions adjourning the 2016 Extra Session sine die.
4 b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the
5 House, other than bills adopting new redistricting plans for the House of
6 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and bills providing
7 for the scheduling and implementation of the Congressional primary
8 election in 2016.
- 9 (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2016 Extra Session
10 sine die and bills adopting new redistricting plans for the House of
11 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and bills providing for the
12 scheduling and implementation of the Congressional primary election in 2016.
- 13 (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the
14 calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same
15 legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- 16 (8) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
17 a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill
18 shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading
19 and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the
20 legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker
21 shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or
22 third reading.
23 b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North
24 Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same
25 day.
- 26 (9) RULE 43(a1) shall read as follows: "(a1) No amendment may be offered on the
27 floor of the House unless that amendment was proposed in committee, and any
28 member of the House may propose an amendment in committee on a bill,
29 whether or not that member of the House is a member of the committee. An
30 amendment must replace the entire text of the bill that is being amended and be
31 accompanied by a map showing all of the Congressional districts in the State.
32 This subsection applies only to amendments on a bill adopting new redistricting
33 plans for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States."
- 34 (10) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the
35 calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- 36 (11) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or
37 resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill
38 or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is
39 in the possession of the House.
- 40 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.