

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 12 (Hughes/Shaheen)

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H.R. No. 2462

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That House Rule 13,  
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 12 (the authority to  
6 regulate sexually oriented performances and to restricting those  
7 performances on the premises of a commercial enterprise, on public  
8 property, or in the presence of an individual younger than 18 years  
9 of age; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense)  
10 to consider and take action on the following matter:

11 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the  
12 committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house  
13 or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 3 of the bill, by  
14 adding Section 43.28(a)(1)(E), Penal Code, to read as follows:

15 (E) the exhibition of sexual gesticulations  
16 using accessories or prosthetics that exaggerate male or female  
17 sexual characteristics

18 Explanation: The change is necessary to add additional  
19 conduct to the definition of sexual conduct.