

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

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S.R. No. 704

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate
5 Bill 12 (the authority to regulate sexually oriented performances
6 and to restricting those performances on the premises of a
7 commercial enterprise, on public property, or in the presence of an
8 individual younger than 18 years of age; authorizing a civil
9 penalty; creating a criminal offense) to consider and take action
10 on the following matter:

11 Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to
12 add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate
13 version of the bill in proposed SECTION 3 of the bill, by adding
14 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.