

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1

By: Nelson

S.R. No. 134

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill No. 1, relating to the dates of and procedures for certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail, to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) Senate Rule 12.03(3) is suspended to permit the committee to make SECTION 1 of the bill, which provides for a change in the uniform election dates in Section 41.001(a), Election Code, effective January 1, 2005.

Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is necessary to avoid conflicts between the elections held on uniform election dates and the primary and runoff primary elections to be held in 2004.

(2) Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add text to set the 2004 general primary election and 2004 presidential primary election on March 9, 2004, to set the 2004 runoff primary election on April 13, 2004, and to resolve conflicts between elections held on those dates and other provisions of the Election Code.

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Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is necessary to allow for the use of the congressional districts contained in House Bill No. 3, Acts of the 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2003, in the 2004 primary elections.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

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Secretary of the Senate