

By: Eltife

S.R. No. 4

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the Rules of the Senate of the 82nd Legislature are adopted as the Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 83rd Legislature with the following modifications:

1. Amend Rule 5.11 to read as set forth in the Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 80th Legislature (2007).

2. Amend Subsection (a) of Rule 7.06 to read as follows:

(a) The President shall refer each bill to a proper committee or standing subcommittee and shall cause such referral to be announced when the bill is first read. A sunset bill must be referred to a committee with appropriate subject-matter jurisdiction.

3. Amend Rule 11.02 to read as follows:

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rule 11.02. At the beginning of each regular session, the President shall appoint the following standing committees with the number of members indicated:

STANDING COMMITTEES

(1) Committee on Administration (7 members)

(2) Committee on Agriculture, ~~and~~ Rural Affairs and Homeland Security (5 members)

(3) Committee on Business and Commerce (9 members)

(4) Committee on Criminal Justice (7 members)

- (5) Committee on Economic Development (7 members)
- (6) Committee on Education (9 members)
- (7) Committee on Finance (15 members)
- (8) Committee on Government Organization  
(7 members)
- (9) Committee on Health and Human Services  
(9 members)
- (10) Committee on Higher Education (7 members)
- (11) Committee on Intergovernmental Relations  
(5 members)
- ~~[(12) Committee on International Relations and Trade  
(7 members)]~~
- (12) [~~(13)~~] Committee on Jurisprudence (7 members)
- (13) [~~(14)~~] Committee on Natural Resources  
(11 members)
- (14) [~~(15)~~] Committee on Nominations (7 members)
- (15) Committee on Open Government (5 members)
- (16) Committee on State Affairs (9 members)
- (17) Committee on Transportation [~~and Homeland  
Security~~] (9 members)
- (18) Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military  
Installations (5 members)

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on January 9, 2013, by  
the following vote: Yeas 27,  
Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate