
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 65
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Introduced: 2/7/24
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2023–24 Regular Session

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution revises Senate Rule 12 relative to standing committees of the Senate by splitting the Committee on Governance and Finance into two separate committees, and amends subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9.

ANALYSIS:

This resolution:

- 1) Revises Senate Rule 12 by splitting the Committee on Governance and Finance into two separate standing committees:
 - Committee on Local Government: to hear bills related to local governmental procedure and organization, and land use. Also bills that have been considered by other committees having jurisdiction of the appropriate subject, for consideration of any questions relating to local government administration.
 - Committee on Revenue and Taxation: to hear bills related to state and local revenues and taxation, except bills described in subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9.
- 2) Makes nonsubstantive changes to Senate Rule 12.
- 3) Amends subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9 by replacing Committee on Governance and Finance with Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Background

Senate Rule 12 provides for the numerical membership and subject matters of each of the Senate standing committees. Currently, the rule provides for the Committee on Governance and Finance to hear bills related to local government procedure, administration, and organization; land use; and state and local revenues, bonds, and taxation.

Senate Rule 28.9 (a) indicates that a bill that imposes a state-mandated local program on local agencies or school districts shall be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. Currently, the bill may not be rereferred to the Committee on Governance and Finance.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 94 (Atkins, 2018), adopted by the Senate, split the Committee on Insurance, Banking and Financial Institutions into two separate committees.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/8/24)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/8/24)

None received

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