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1-Joint Rules	JR 10-130-Update language to reflect LAWS II process	JR 10-130 PD 60-page 6, line 7	LSD OLIS Staff	<p><b>10-130. Bills -- sponsorship -- style -- format.</b> (1) A bill must be sponsored by a member of the Legislature.</p> <p>(2) A bill must be formatted electronically with numbered lines and:</p> <p>(a) <del>printed</del> <u>made accessible</u> on paper with numbered lines;</p>
2-Joint Rules	JR10-130(7) -Update language to reflect current practice of the use of the cosponsor form	JR10-130(7) PD60-page 7, lines 6-9	House & Senate Staff	<p><b>10-130. Bills -- sponsorship -- style -- format.</b></p> <p>(7) Prior to submitting legislation for introduction, the chief sponsor may add representatives and senators as cosponsors. A legislator may be added as a cosponsor by <del>an in-person request, an electronic message, a phone communication, or</del> a cosponsor form. If a printed cosponsor form is used, a legislator must sign or initial a cosponsor form supplied upon request by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House in order to be added as a cosponsor. <del>A legislator may also sign on the front page of the legislation.</del></p>

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3-Joint Rules	JR10-150(4) -Clarify that the official record of a committee is the audio <u>or video</u> recording of the meeting.	JR10-150(4) PD60-page 8, lines 13-15	LSD OLIS Staff	<p><b>10-150. Recording and publication of voting.</b></p> <p>(4) Roll call votes and other votes that are to be made public but are not specifically required to be spread upon the journal must be entered in the audio-<u>video</u> recording log of the appropriate committee or of the appropriate house (Montana Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 11(2)). The official record of a committee meeting is the audio <u>or video</u> recording of the meeting, and an audio-<u>video</u> recording log must also be kept that includes but is not limited to:</p>
4-Joint Rules	JR30-05- Update remote and in person public testimony before a committee considering issues that arose during the 2025 Session	JR30-05 PD60-page 9, lines 16-19	LSD Legal Staff	<p><b>30-05. Remote and in-person public testimony before a committee. (1)</b></p> <p>Except as provided for in subsection (2), and subject to provisions of H30-60 and S30-80, remote or in-person testimony from proponents, opponents, and informational witnesses must be allowed on every bill or resolution before a standing or select committee.</p> <p>(2) <u>(a)</u> If a remote technology system failure prevents a person from providing remote testimony, the person may submit written electronic testimony for the committee's official record.</p> <p><b><u>(b) A committee must accept submitted written testimony if there is a remote system failure that prevents a person from providing remote testimony.</u></b></p>

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5-Joint Rules 	JR30-30(4)- Add "video"	JR30-30(4) PD60-page 10, line 24	LSD OLIS Staff	<p><b>30-30. Conference committees -- subject matter restrictions.</b></p> <p>(4) A meeting of a conference committee or free conference committee must be conducted as an open meeting, and an audio-<u>video</u> recording log of the meeting must be kept. Committees are encouraged to provide at least 24 hours' notice to members of the committee and the public. A committee shall conduct a hearing with the opportunity for public comment for the purpose of commenting on proposed amendments or potential amendments to the bill.</p>

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6-Joint Rules	<p>JR40-30- Update effective date language regarding late passage and approval after a designated effective date.</p> <p>This will also require a statutory change.</p>	JR40-30 PD60-page 15, lines 20-13; page 16, lines 2 and 3.	LSD Legal Staff	<p><b>40-30. Effective dates.</b> (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) through (4), a statute takes effect on October 1 <del>following of the year of</del> its passage and approval <u>or upon its passage and approval, whichever is later,</u> unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.</p> <p>(2) A law appropriating public funds for a public purpose takes effect on July 1 <del>following of the year of</del> its passage and approval <u>or upon its passage and approval, whichever is later,</u> unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.</p> <p>(3) A statute providing for the taxation or imposition of a fee on motor vehicles takes effect on the first day of January following its passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.</p> <p>(4) A joint resolution takes effect on its passage unless a different time is prescribed in the joint resolution.</p> <p><u>(5) If an effective date provided in the enacting legislation is prior to its passage and approval then the statute takes effect upon its passage and approval.</u></p>

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7-Joint Rules	<p>JR40-40-Establish bill request limits; revise preintroduction deadlines.</p> <p>LC Management Subomm working on bill request limits language.</p>	JR40-30 PD60- pages 16-19.	LSD Legal Staff	<p>See PD60, - pages 16-19. for proposed language.</p> <p>See limitation on interim study requests on page 17, lines 5 and 6.</p>
8-Joint Rules	<p>JR40-40(4)- Current rules allow for a bill or resolution to be jointly sponsored. On the electronic version of the bill the Sponsors are alphabetized, and the system is unable to equal co-sponsors.</p> <p><b>OLIS Staff: This would require significant change to the system.</b></p>	JR40-40(4) PD60-page 18, lines 10-17.	HOUSE and SENATE Staff	<p>Language for this change needs to be developed.</p> <p><b>40-40. Bill requests and introduction -- limits and procedures -- drafting priority -- agency and committee bills.</b></p> <p>(4) (a) During a session, a bill may be introduced by endorsing it with or indicating the name of a member and presenting it to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate. Bills or joint resolutions may be sponsored jointly by Senate and House members. A jointly sponsored bill must be introduced in the house in which the member whose name appears or is indicated first on the bill is a member. The chief joint sponsor's name must appear immediately to the right of the first sponsor's name, and the chief sponsor may not be changed. Except as provided in subsection (4)(b), in each session of the Legislature, bills, joint resolutions, and simple resolutions must be numbered consecutively in separate series in the order of their receipt.</p> <p>(b) The first 15 House bills may be reserved for preintroduced bills.</p>

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9-Joint Rules	JR40-50(1)- Adjust the bill draft request deadlines based on adjustments made to bill introduction deadlines and transmittal deadlines	JR40-50(1) PD60-page 19, lines 25 -28 and page 20 lines 1-7.	LSD Legal Staff	For rule change proposal language, see PD60-pages 19 -20.

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10-Joint Rules	JR40-50(2)-Adjust bill draft introduction deadlines. Coordinate with transmittal deadlines and bill request deadlines. Adjust introduction deadline for bills implementing the provisions of House Bill 2.	JR40-50(2) PD60-page 20, lines 17, and 19-21.	LSD Legal Staff	<p><b>40-50. Schedules for drafting requests and bill introduction.</b></p> <p>(2) (a) A bill or resolution must be introduced at least <u>6 8</u> legislative days prior to the applicable transmittal deadline as provided in Joint Rule 40-200 except for:</p> <p>(i) <del>a session committee bill, resolution, or referendum</del> <u>a bill implementing provisions of a general appropriation act, which must be introduced at least 16 legislative days prior to the applicable transmittal deadline;</u></p> <p>(ii) a bill repealing or directing the amendment or adoption of administrative rules;</p> <p>(iv) a resolution expressing confirmation.</p> <p>(b) Bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. Failure to comply with the introduction deadline results in the bill draft being canceled.</p>

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11-Joint Rules	JR40-60-Clarify the purposes of a Joint Resolution.	JR 40-60 PD60-page 21, line 1.	LSD Legal Staff	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Potential language of proposed rule needs to be discussed by the Subcommittee. Set out below is existing rule language.</b></p> <p><b>40-60. Joint resolutions.</b> (1) A joint resolution must be adopted by both houses and is not approved by the Governor. It may <u>only</u> be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) express desire, opinion, sympathy, or request of the Legislature;</li> <li>(b) recognize relations with other governments, sister states, political subdivisions, or similar governmental entities;</li> <li>(c) request, but not require, a legislative entity to conduct an interim study;</li> <li>(d) adopt, amend, or repeal the joint rules;</li> <li>(e) approve construction of a state building under section 18-2-102 or 20-25-302, MCA;</li> <li>(f) deal with disasters and emergencies under Title 10, specifically as provided in sections 10-3-302(3), 10-3-303(3), 10-3-303(4), and 10-3-505(5), MCA;</li> <li>(g) submit a negotiated settlement under section 39-31-305(3), MCA;</li> <li>(h) declare or terminate an energy emergency under section 90-4-310, MCA;</li> <li>(i) ratify or propose amendments to the United States Constitution;</li> <li>(j) advise or request the repeal, amendment, or adoption of a rule in the Administrative Rules of Montana; or</li> <li>(k) approve the organization of a new community college district under section 20-15-209, MCA.</li> </ul> <p><b>(2) A joint resolution may not be used for purposes of congratulating or recognizing an individual or group achievement. Recognition of individual or group achievements is handled on special orders of the day.</b></p> <p>(3) Except as otherwise provided in these rules or The Constitution of the State of Montana, a joint resolution is treated in all respects as a bill.</p> <p>(4) A copy of every joint resolution must be transmitted after adoption to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House.</p>

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12-Joint Rules	JR40-100-Revise Fiscal Note rules per Legislative Council recommendations. PLACEHOLDER	JR40-100 PD60-pages 22-25.	Legislative Council	See PD60-pages 22-25.
13-Joint Rules	JR40-100(1)-Clarify that LSD staff indicates both electronically and at the top of the bill that a fiscal note may be necessary	JR40-100 PD60-page 22, line 24.	LSD OLIS Staff	<b>40-100. Fiscal notes.</b> (1) All bills reported out of a committee of the Legislature, including interim committees, having a potential effect on the revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the state, local governments, or public schools, except appropriation measures carrying specific dollar amounts, must include a fiscal note incorporating an estimate of the fiscal effect. The Legislative Services Division staff shall indicate <u>both electronically and</u> at the top of each bill prepared for introduction that a fiscal note may be necessary under this rule. Fiscal notes must be requested by the presiding officer of either house, who, at the time of introduction or after adoption of substantive amendments to an introduced bill, shall determine the need for the note, based on the Legislative Services Division staff recommendation.
14-Joint Rules	JR40-110 Clarify that a sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal may be place on the members' desk or made available electronically.	JR40-110(3) PD60-page 25, line 5.	LSD OLIS Staff	<b>40-110. Sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal.</b> (3) Upon receipt of the completed sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal form, the presiding officer shall refer it to the committee hearing the bill. If the bill is printed, the form must be identified as a sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal, reproduced, and placed on the members' desks <u>or made available electronically</u> . The sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal must be posted online with the bill materials.

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15-Joint Rules	<p>JR40-160 – Clarify enrolling deadlines to conform with historic precedence and to ensure that codification process is initiated in a timely manner.</p> <p><b>5-2-222. Powers and duties of officers.</b> The president and president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker and speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives may administer the oath of office to any senator or representative and to the officers and employees of their respective bodies. The officers and employees must perform such duties as are required by the rules or orders of the respective bodies which elect them.</p> <p><b>5-11-201. Journals — how authenticated — filing.</b> The journal of the senate must be authenticated by the signature of the president and the journal of the house of representatives by the signature of the speaker. Each authenticated journal must be filed with the secretary of state. A copy of each authenticated journal must be filed with the legislative services division.</p>	JR40-160 PD60- page 27, lines 8-23.	LSD Legal Staff	<p><b>40-160. Enrolling.</b> (1) When a bill has passed both houses, it must be enrolled. An original and one duplicate printed copy of the bill must be enrolled, free from all errors, with a margin of two inches at the top and one inch on each side. In sections amending existing statutes, new matter must be underlined and deleted matter must be shown as stricken. The enrolled bill must be posted online.</p> <p>(2) When the enrolling is completed, the bill must be examined by the sponsor.</p> <p>(3) The correctly enrolled bill must be delivered to the presiding officer of the house in which the bill originated. The presiding officer shall sign the original and one copy of the bill not later than the next legislative day after it has been reported correctly enrolled, unless the bill is delivered on the last legislative day, in which case the presiding officer shall sign it that day. The fact of signing must be announced by the presiding officer and entered upon the journal no later than the next legislative day. At any time after the report of a bill correctly enrolled and before the signing, if a member signifies a desire to examine the bill, the member must be permitted to do so. The bill then must be transmitted to the other house where the same procedure must be followed.</p> <p>(4) A bill that has passed both houses of the Legislature by the 90th day <del>may</del><u>must</u> be:</p> <p>(a) enrolled;</p> <p>(b) clerically corrected by the presiding officers, if necessary;</p> <p>(c) signed <u>in person or through electronic means</u> by the presiding officers; and</p> <p>(d) <u>(i) except as provided in subsection (4)(d)(iv),</u> delivered to the Governor or, in the case of a bill proposing a referendum, to the Secretary of State, not later than <u>5 8</u> working days <u>from the date that the enrolled bill is received by the presiding officer in the originating house</u> after <u>either</u> the <u>day</u> the Legislature adjourns sine die or the 90th legislative day; <u>and</u></p> <p><u>(ii) the presiding officer in the originating house has no later than 4 working days from the date that the that the enrolled bill is received to sign and deliver the bill to the presiding officer in the non-originating house</u></p> <p><u>(iii) the presiding officer in the non-originating house has no later than 4 working days from the date that the bill is delivered from the presiding officer in the originating house to sign and deliver the enrolled bill to the Governor; and</u></p> <p><u>(iv) if an enrolled bill is received by a presiding officer in the originating house is not signed by either or both of presiding officers within 8 working days of receipt, the enrolled bill must be delivered to the Governor on the day following the 8<sup>th</sup> working day.</u></p> <p>(5) All journal entries authorized under this rule must be entered on the journal for the 90th day.</p> <p>(6) The original and one copy signed by the presiding officer of each house must be presented to the</p>

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16-Joint Rules	JR40-190 -Revert general bill and appropriation/revenue transmittal bill deadlines back to 2023 Session deadlines.	JR 40-200 PD60 -page 29, lines 3; 14, and 66.	All Legislative Staff.	See PD60 – pages 28 and 29, for proposed language.
17- Joint Rules	<p>JR 40-210 – Require Governor’s Office and the Secretary of State’s Office to notify the Clerk and the Secretary regarding action taken on a bill.</p> <p>Subcommittee requested legislation on this.</p>	JR 40-210 PD60 – page 30, lines 10-20.	House and Senate Staff	<p><b>40-210. Governor's veto.</b> (5) <u>(a)</u> If the Legislature is not in session when the Governor vetoes a bill, the Governor shall return the bill with reasons for the veto to the Legislature as provided by law.</p> <p><u>(b) The Governor shall notify the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of any action taken by the Governor on the bill.</u></p> <p>(c) The Legislature may be polled on a bill that it approved by two-thirds of the members present or it may be reconvened to reconsider any bill so vetoed (Montana Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 10).</p> <p><u>(d) The Secretary of State shall notify the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate with in five working days of the receipt of a Governor's veto message:</u></p> <p><u>(i) if the bill qualifies for the polling of the legislature;</u></p> <p><u>(ii) the date that the polling begins; and</u></p> <p><u>(iii) the date that ballots are required to be returned to the Secretary of State.</u></p>

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18-Joint Rules	JR40-230 - Clarify conference committee rules regarding Governor amendments.	JR40-230(4)(d) PD60- page 31, lines 19-25.	House and Senate Staff	<p><b>40-230. Governor's recommendations for amendment -- procedure.</b></p> <p>(4) The bill then is subject to the following procedures:</p> <p>(a) The originating house shall transmit to the second house, for consideration under its rules relating to amendments in Committee of the Whole, the bill and the originating house's approval or disapproval of the Governor's recommendations.</p> <p>(b) If both houses approve the Governor's recommendations, the bill must be returned to the Governor for reconsideration.</p> <p>(c) If both houses disapprove the Governor's recommendations, the bill must be returned to the Governor for reconsideration.</p> <p>(d) (i) If one house disapproves the Governor's recommendations and the other house approves, then either house may request a conference committee, which may be a free conference committee.</p> <p><u>(ii) If a conference committee is not requested, convened, or fails to reach agreement before the Legislature adjourns sine die, the bill must be returned to the Governor for reconsideration.</u></p> <p>(+) (iii) If both houses adopt a conference committee report, the bill in accordance with the report must be returned to the Governor for reconsideration.</p> <p>(++) (iv) If a conference committee fails to reach agreement or if its report is not adopted by both houses, the Governor's recommendations must be considered not approved and the bill must be returned to the Governor for further consideration.</p>

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19-Joint Rules	JR60-10 - Add video log	JR60-10 – PD60 – page 32, line 24.	OLIS Staff	<p><b>60-10. Suspension of joint rule -- change in rules.</b> (4) Upon adoption of any change, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide the office of the Legislative Services Division:</p> <p>(a) one copy of all motions or resolutions amending Senate, House, or joint rules; and</p> <p>(b) electronic copies of all audio-<u>video</u> recording logs and reports of the Rules Committees.</p>
20-Joint Rules	PLACEHOLDER for joint rules per the Legislative Council Ethic Study	NA		PLACE HOLDER

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1-Senate Rules	S10-70 – Clarify President elect duties and authority	S10-70 PD62- page 3, lines 10-18.	LSD Legal Staff	<p><b>S10-70. <u>Duties of President-elect and current President.</u></b> (1) The President-elect nominated by the appropriate party caucus has the responsibility and authority to assume the duties of President of the Senate, <u>including the responsibilities, duties, approvals, appointments, and authority appropriate to organize the Senate. This authority includes approving all expenditures except Senate special session expenditures as provided in subsection (2).</u></p> <p>(2) <u>The only duties and authority of the current sitting President from the date that the President-elect is nominated by the appropriate party caucus to 12 noon on the day appointed for the meeting of any regular session of the Legislature, is to preside and manage the Senate during a special session, including Senate special session expenditures.</u></p> <p>5-2-201. Presession caucus. Not later than December 1 of each year following an election when members of the legislature are elected, the parties of each house of the legislature shall hold a presession caucus for holdover senators, senators-elect, and representatives-elect. The purpose of the caucus of each party of each house is to nominate officers and establish the basis for additional presession activity, including hiring staff and appointing committees. The legislative council shall designate the time for holding the presession caucuses.</p> <p>5-2-202. Presession activity. (1) Members of the legislature nominated to leadership positions during the presession caucus provided for in 5-2-201 and members nominated or appointed to the committee on committees and rules committees may meet and perform necessary organizational tasks prior to the regular session or a special session, including but not limited to appointing committees, hiring staff, and assigning space and seating.</p>
2-Senate Rules	S10-130- add “video”	S10-70 PD62- page 4, line 22.	OLIS Staff	<p><b>S10-130. Senate employees.</b> (1) In addition to the employees appointed by the President, the Senate shall employ staff recommended by the leadership as necessary to perform the functions of the Senate.</p> <p>(2) The Secretary of the Senate shall designate a secretary to take and prepare electronic audio <u>-video</u> recording logs of committee meetings for each standing committee. A committee secretary is immediately responsible to the chair, but shall work under the overall direction of the Secretary of the</p>

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3-Senate Rules	S10-140 -Clarify Secretary of Senate Duties	S10-140 PD62 - page 5, lines 7-9.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S10-140. Secretary of the Senate and duties.</b> The Secretary of the Senate works under the direction of the President. The responsibilities of the Secretary of the Senate include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) performing the duties prescribed by law or other provisions of these rules;</li> <li>(2) compiling and maintaining the calendar for approval by the President;</li> <li>(3) keeping the leadership informed on the progress and workload of the Senate;</li> <li>(4) transmitting bills with appropriate messages to the House of Representatives as instructed by action of the Senate;</li> <li>(5) keeping and maintaining records of the Senate; <del>and</del></li> <li><u>(6) supervising the handling of legislation in the handling of legislation in the Senate, the Senate journal, and other Senate publications; and</u></li> <li><del>(6)</del>(7) supervision of the Senate employees, except as otherwise provided.</li> </ul>

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4-Senate Rules	<p>S10-150-Clarify duties of the Senate Sergeant-at Arms</p> <p>See sections 2-17-101, 2-17-108, 2-17-114, and 2-17-802, MCA.</p>	S10-150 PD62-page 5, lines 11-23.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S10-150. Sergeant-at-Arms duties.</b> Under the direction of the President and the Secretary of the Senate, the <u>duties of the</u> Sergeant-at-Arms <del>shall</del> <u>are to:</u></p> <p>(1) maintain order as directed by the President or chair of the Committee of the Whole in the Senate;</p> <p><u>(2) maintain order in the galleries, the lobby, hallways or other rooms in the Capitol assigned to the Senate;</u></p> <p><del>(2)</del><u>(3)</u> enforce the lobbying rules of the Senate;</p> <p><del>(3)</del><u>(4)</u> supervise the employees assigned to the Sergeant's office;</p> <p><del>(4)</del><u>(5)</u> receive, distribute, and maintain supplies, equipment, and other inventory of the Senate, along with records of purchase and disposal in accordance with law;</p> <p><del>(5)</del><u>(6)</u> issue floor passes to qualified applicants as provided in S20-55; <del>and</del></p> <p><u>(7) clear the floor of the Senate of all persons not entitled to Senate floor privileges;</u></p> <p><u>(8) enforce distribution of printed materials in the Senate chambers pursuant to S20-70; and</u></p> <p><del>(6)</del> <u>(9)</u> perform duties as required by other rules and the Senate.</p>

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5-Senate Rules	S10-160-Clarify legislative intern rules	S10-150 PD62-page 5, lines 24 and 28.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S10-160. Legislative interns.</b> (1) Each Senator may designate one person of legal age to serve as an intern during the session. Exceptions to this policy may be approved by the Rules Committee. The Senator shall register an intern with the Secretary of the Senate and arrange for the purchase of a name tag with the Sergeant- at-Arms.</p> <p><u>(2) An intern is not entitled to an employee ID card or a legmt.gov email address.</u></p>
6- Senate Rules	S10-170- Clarify Senate journal based on technology changes	S10-170 PD62-page 6, lines 11-14	Senate Staff	<p><b>S10-170. Senate journal.</b> (1) The Senate shall keep and authenticate a journal of its proceedings as required by law and the rules.</p> <p>(2) The Secretary of the Senate will supervise the preparation of the journal by the journal clerks.</p> <p>(3) In addition to the proceedings required by law to be recorded, the journal must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) committee reports;</li> <li>(b) every motion, the name of the Senator presenting it, and its disposition;</li> <li>(c) the introduction of legislation in the Senate;</li> <li>(d) consideration of legislation subsequent to introduction;</li> <li>(e) roll call votes;</li> <li>(f) messages from the Governor and the House of Representatives;</li> <li>(g) every amendment, the name of the Senator presenting it, and its disposition; <u>and</u></li> <li><u>(h) the names of Senators and their votes on any question upon a request by two Senators before a vote is taken; and</u></li> <li><u>(i) (h) any other records the Senate directs by rule or action.</u></li> </ul>

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7-Senate Rules	S30-20 – Make Education a class 2 committee and Highways a class 3 committee	S30-20 PD62 – page 9, lines 17-18, 25-28	Senate Staff	<p><b>S30-20. Standing committees -- classification.</b> (1) The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) class one committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs;</li> <li>(ii) Finance and Claims;</li> <li>(iii) Judiciary; and</li> <li>(iv) Taxation;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) class two committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(i) Highways and Transportation;</del></li> <li><del>(ii)(i)</del> <u>(i)</u> Education and Cultural Resources;</li> <li>(ii) Local Government;</li> <li>(iii) Natural Resources;</li> <li>(iv) Public Health, Welfare, and Safety; and</li> <li>(v) State Administration;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) class three committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation;</li> <li><del>(ii) Education and Cultural Resources;</del></li> <li><del>(iii)(i)</del> <u>(ii)</u> Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations;</li> <li><del>(iv)(iii)</del> <u>(iii)</u> Fish and Game; <b>and</b></li> <li><del>(v)</del> <u>(iv)</u> <b>Highways and Transportation; and</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) on-call committees:</li> </ul>

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8-Senate Rules	S30-50 Insert “video”	S30-50 PD62, page 10, line 28 and page 11, line 2.	OLIS Staff	<p><b>S30-50. Chair's duties.</b> (1) The chair of a committee is the presiding officer of that committee and is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) maintaining order within the committee room and its environs;</li> <li>(b) scheduling hearings and executive action;</li> <li>(c) supervising committee work, including the appointment of subcommittees to act on a formal or informal basis;</li> <li>(d) authenticating committee reports by signing them and submitting them promptly to the Secretary of the Senate. The chair shall sign business reports reflecting action taken in each committee meeting that enable the preparation of committee audio-<u>video</u> recording logs.</li> <li>(e) enforcing fire code occupancy requirements.</li> </ul> <p>(2) The Secretary of the Senate shall arrange to have the audio-<u>video</u> recording log copied in an electronic format. An electronic copy will be provided to the Legislative Services Division.</p>
9-Senate Rules	S30-60 Insert “video”	S30-60 PD62, page 11, lines 4, and page 12, lines 2 and 4.	OLIS Staff	<p><b>S30-60. Meetings -- notice -- purpose – audio-<u>video</u> recording log.</b></p> <p>(8) All meetings of committees must be recorded and the audio-<u>video</u> recording log must be available to the public within a reasonable time after the meeting. The official record of the committee meeting is the audio-<u>video</u> recording of the meeting and the audio-video recording log must contain at least the following information:</p>

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10-Senate Rules	S30-70(3)(b) Clarify bill withdrawn rules and duplicate the current House rule.	S30-70(3)(b) PD 62; page 13, lines 1-7.	Senate Staff	See PD 62, page13.
11-Senate Rules	S30-70(8), S30-100 - Insert "video"	S30-70(8) PD62, page 13, line 21. S30-100, PD62, page 15, line 8.	OLIS Staff	See PD62 pages 13 and 15
12-Senate Rules	S30-160 Ethics Committee potential Rule Changes	S30-160 PD62, pages 15 and 16	Legislative Council	Placeholder
13- Senate Rules	S50-70 Clarify the amending motions rule	S50-70 PD62, page 21, lines 4-5.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S50-70. Amending motions -- restrictions.</b> (1) Subject to subsection (2), no more than one amendment and no more than one substitute motion may be made to <del>a</del> <u>the original</u> motion.</p> <p>(2) A motion for a call of the Senate, for the previous question, to table, or to take from the table may not be amended.</p>
14-Senate Rules	New Rule to clarify the Senate blast motion by duplicating the House Rule	New Rule S50-85 PD62, page 21, lines 19-21	LSD Legal Staff	<b>S50-85-Legislation withdrawn from committee.</b> Legislation may be withdrawn from a Senate committee after a committee hearing on the legislation by Senate motion approved by a majority of the members present and voting.

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15-Senate Rules	S50-130(2) – Correct typo in conference committee rule	S50-130(2) PD62-page 24, line 5	Senate Staff	<p align="center"><b>S50-130. Conference committee -- reports.</b></p> <p>(2) If both the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt the same conference committee report on legislation requiring more than a majority vote for final passage, the Senate, following approval of the conference committee report on <del>third</del><sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> reading, shall place the final form of the legislation on third reading to determine if the required vote is obtained.</p>
16-Senate Rules	S50-160-Eliminate the indefinitely postpone motion in the Committee of the Whole and duplicate the House Rule regarding not needing a positive disposition to dispose of a bill or resolution	S50-160 PD62 – page 25, lines 11-23.	LSD Legal Staff	See PD62-- page 25, lines 2-14, for proposed language.

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17-Senate Rules	S50-210 Clarify floor absentee voting and delegation of proxy.	S50-210 PD62 -page 27, lines 16 and 17.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S50-210. Absentee votes – restrictions.</b> (1) An excused senator may file an absentee vote authorization form to vote during the excused absence on any vote for which absentee voting is allowed.</p> <p>(2) An excused senator shall sign an absentee vote authorization form that specifies the motion and the desired vote.</p> <p>(3) The absentee vote authorization form must be handed in at the rostrum by the party whip or designated senator before voting on the motion has commenced.</p> <p>(4) The absentee vote authorization may be revoked before the vote by the member who signed the authorization.</p> <p><u>(5) An excused senator may not use an absentee vote authorization if the senator is voting remotely.</u></p> <p><del>(5)-(6)</del> Absentee voting is not allowed on third reading.</p>

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18-Senate Rules	S40-30 Clarify cosponsors and adding cosponsors	S40-30, PD 62, page 17, lines 17-18.	Senate Staff	<p><b>S40-30. Cosponsors and additional sponsors.</b> (1) Prior to submitting legislation to the Secretary of the Senate for introduction, the chief sponsor may add representatives and senators as cosponsors. A legislator shall sign the cosponsor form attached to the legislation in order to be added as a cosponsor.</p> <p><u>(2) After legislation is submitted for introduction but before the legislation returns from the first Senate committee, the chief sponsor may add or remove cosponsors by filing a cosponsor form with the Secretary of the Senate. This filing must be noted by the Secretary of the Senate for the record on Order of Business No.1.</u></p> <p><del>(2) After legislation is submitted for introduction, sponsors may be added on motion of the chief sponsor at any time prior to a standing committee report on the bill or resolution. Forms for adding sponsors will be supplied on request by the Secretary of the Senate.</del></p> <p><del>(3) Upon passage of the motion, the names of the additional sponsors will be printed in the journal and the form containing the signatures of the additional sponsors will be forwarded to the Legislative Services Division with the original bill for the inclusion of the names in subsequent printings of the bill or resolution.</del></p>

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1-House Rules	H10-30 – Clarify Speaker-elect and current sitting Speaker duties	H10-30 PD63-page2, lines17, 19-25.	House Staff	<p><b>H10-30. <u>Duties of Speaker-elect and current Speaker.</u></b> During the transition period between the party organization caucuses and the election of House officers, the Speaker-elect has the responsibilities and authority appropriate to organize the House. <del>Authority</del> <u>This authority includes all responsibilities, duties, appointments, and approvals, including approving all expenditures except House session expenditures as provided for in subsection (2) approving pre-session expenditures.</u></p> <p><u>(2) The only duties and authority of the current sitting Speaker from the date that the Speaker-elect is nominated by the appropriate party caucus to 12 noon on the day appointed for the meeting of any regular session of the Legislature, is to preside and manage the Senate during a special session, including House special session expenditures.</u></p>
2-House Rules	H10-100(3) – Eliminate physical delivery of House Journal and records to Secretary of State and also include video	H10-100(3) PD63, page 4, lines 13-14.	House Staff	<p>(3) supervise the handling of legislation in the House, the House journal, and other House publications; <del>deliver to the Secretary of State at the close of each session the House journal, bill and resolution records,</del> and all original House bills and joint resolutions; collect audio-<u>video</u> recording logs and exhibits from all House committees and subcommittees and provide them in an electronic format within a reasonable time after each meeting. An electronic copy will be provided to the Legislative Services Division.</p>

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3-House Rules	H10-120 -Clarify Intern Rule  Flag for Democrats to determine if their bullpens should be included in this.	H10-120 PD63, page 5, lines 13-16	House Staff	<b>H10-120. Legislative interns.</b>  (4) A legislative intern may not enter <del>room</del> <u>rooms 10, 64, or 65</u> of the Capitol unless accompanied by the sponsoring representative.  <u>(5) An intern may not receive an employee ID card, a legmt.gov email address, or user account.</u>  <del>(5)-(6)</del> The Sergeant-at-Arms shall issue distinctive identification tags to legislative interns. The cost must be paid by the sponsoring representative.
4-House Rules	H30-20 -Add “video”	H30-20 PD63, page 13, line 9.	OLIS Staff	<b>H30-20. Chairman's duties.</b>  (1) (e) have the committee secretary keep the audio- <u>video</u> recording log;
5- House Rules	H30-40-Add “video”	H30-40 PD63, page 13, line 23; page 14, lines 17, 19, and 27.	OLIS Staff	For language see- H30-40 PD63, page 13 and 14
6-House Rules	H30-70-Ethics Committee potential changes	H30-70	Legislative Council	Placeholder
7-House Rules	H40-30(2)-Clarify order of business regarding co-sponsors	H40-30(2) PD63, page 19, line 10.	House Staff	<b>H40-30. Cosponsors.</b>  (2) After legislation is submitted for introduction but before the legislation returns from the first House committee, the chief sponsor may add or remove cosponsors by filing a cosponsor form with the Chief Clerk. This filing must be

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				noted by the Chief Clerk for the record on Order of Business No. <del>401</del> .
8-House Rules	H40-80-(2)(b)	H40-80-(2)(b) PD63, page 20, lines 19-20	House Staff	<p><b>H40-80. Rereferral -- Appropriations Committee rereferral -- normal progression.</b></p> <p>(2) <del>(a)</del> With the consent of the majority leader, the minority leader, and the bill sponsor, legislation that has passed second reading in the Committee of the Whole and that has been rereferred to the Appropriations Committee and is reported from committee without amendments may be placed on third reading.</p> <p>(b) Prior to being placed on third reading, legislation rereferred must be sent to be processed <del>and reproduced</del> as a third reading version and specifically marked as having been passed on second reading and rereferred to the House Appropriations Committee and reported from the committee without amendments.</p>
9-House Rules	H40-110- eliminate the consent calendar rule	H40-110 PD63, page 21, lines 11 through 28; page 22, lines 4-6.	LSD Legal Staff	See proposed language in PD63, pages 21 and 22

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10-House Rules	H40-50- eliminate amendment coordinator role here	H40-50 PD63, page 23, lines 17 and 18.	OLIS Staff	<p><b>H40-150. Amendments in the Committee of the Whole -- timing -- official records.</b> (1) All Committee of the Whole amendments must be prepared by the Legislative Services Division <del>and checked by the House amendments coordinator for format, style, clarity, consistency, and other factors,</del> in accordance with the most recent Bill Drafting Manual published by the Legislative Services Division, before the amendment may be accepted at the rostrum. The amendment form must include the date and time the amendment is submitted for that check.</p>
11-House Rules	H50-220-clarify absentee vote authorization and proxy form rule	H50-220 PD63, page 35, lines 6-10.	House Staff	<p><b>H50-220. Absentee votes -- restrictions.</b> (1) An excused representative may file an absentee vote authorization form to vote during the excused absence on any vote for which absentee voting is allowed.</p> <p>(2) An excused representative shall sign an absentee vote authorization <del>and proxy</del> form that specifies the motion and the desired vote <u>per bill and designates a Representative to vote match on an amendment motion.</u></p> <p>(3) The absentee vote authorization <del>and proxy forms or the remotely present authorization</del> form must be handed in <del>at the rostrum by the</del> <u>to the Chief Clerk in advance of the floor session by the deadline, by the</u> party whip or designated representative before voting on the motion has commenced.</p>

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