
Introduced by Senator Steinberg

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Senate Resolution No. 39—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2013–14 Regular Session.

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
2 Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2013–14 Regular Session are
3 amended as follows:

4 That Rule 12 is amended to read:

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6 Standing Committees
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8 12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be
9 referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below
10 as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the
11 Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.

12 (1) Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to agriculture.

13 (2) Appropriations, 7 members. Bills that are subject to Joint
14 Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and
15 Fiscal Review. Bills that would impose a state-mandated local
16 program.

17 (3) Banking and Financial Institutions, 9 members. Bills relating
18 to financial institutions, corporations, and retail credit interest
19 rates.

20 (4) Budget and Fiscal Review, 16 members. The Budget Bill
21 and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the
22 State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.

23 (5) Business, Professions and Economic Development, 10 9
24 members. Bills relating to business and professional practices,
25 licensing, and regulations other than bills relating to horse racing,

1 alcoholic beverages, oil, mining, geothermal, and forestry
2 industries. Bills relating to economic development, commerce,
3 and international trade.

4 (6) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher
5 education, and certificated educational personnel.

6 (7) Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 5 members. Bills
7 relating to elections. Bills relating to constitutional amendments,
8 when favorably reported out of the standing committee having
9 jurisdiction of the subject matter.

10 (8) Energy, Utilities and Communications, 11 members. Bills
11 relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies,
12 alternative energy development and conservation, and
13 communications development and technology.

14 (9) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to
15 environmental quality, air quality, water quality, integrated waste
16 management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous waste.

17 (10) Governance and Finance, 7 members. Bills relating to local
18 government procedure, realignment, and budget reform. Bills
19 relating to state and local revenue and taxation.

20 (11) Governmental Organization, 11 members. Bills relating to
21 horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages, bills related
22 to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster
23 response, and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and
24 buildings, state publishing, seals, bonds, and interstate compacts.

25 (12) Health, 9 members. Bills relating to public health, alcohol
26 and drug abuse, mental health, health insurance and managed care,
27 and related institutions.

28 (13) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare,
29 social programs and services, and related institutions.

30 (14) Insurance, 11 members. Bills relating to insurance,
31 indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

32 (15) Judiciary, 7 members. Bills amending the following:

33 (a) Civil Code, except measures related to retail credit interest
34 rates.

35 (b) Code of Civil Procedure.

36 (c) Evidence Code, except matters relating to criminal procedure.

37 (d) Family Code.

38 (e) Probate Code.

1 (f) Bills relating to municipal and state court judgeships, court
2 attachés, and personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and
3 unclaimed property, collections, and franchises.

4 (16) Labor and Industrial Relations, 5 members. Bills relating
5 to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation
6 and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.

7 (17) Natural Resources and Water, 9 members. Bills relating to
8 conservation and the management of public resources, fish and
9 wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, acid
10 deposition, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean
11 and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation,
12 parks, and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply
13 management.

14 (18) Public Employment and Retirement, 5 members. Bills
15 relating to state and local nonschool public employees and public
16 employee retirement.

17 (19) Public Safety, 7 members. Bills amending the following:

18 (a) Evidence Code, relating to criminal procedure.

19 (b) Penal Code.

20 (c) Statutes of a penal nature not related closely to a subject
21 included in another subdivision of this rule.

22 (d) Bills relating to the Department of Corrections and
23 Rehabilitation.

24 (20) Rules, 5 members. Proposed amendments to the rules and
25 other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

26 (21) Transportation and Housing, 11 members. Bills relating to
27 the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing,
28 and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills relating to
29 the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor
30 Vehicles. Bills relating to waterways, harbors, highways, public
31 transportation systems, and airports. Bills relating to housing and
32 community redevelopment.

33 (22) Veterans Affairs, 7 members. Bills relating to veterans,
34 military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and
35 Veterans Code.

36 The standing committees of any regular session shall be the
37 standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions
38 unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

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