

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SCR 778

SPONSOR: Senator McKay

SUBJECT: Joint Rule 2

DATE: February 11, 1999

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Kassack</u>	<u>Kassack</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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## I. Summary:

The Senate Concurrent Resolution makes conforming modifications to the Senate and House Joint Rule Two to reflect changes made as a result of the November 1998 Amendments to the Constitution relating to the general appropriations bill review period.

## II. Present Situation:

Senate and House Joint Rule Two currently requires multiple 72 - hour public review periods. A 72 - hour public review period is required prior to a vote on final passage in the house in which the bill originates. If the bill is amended and the amendment was not previously furnished pursuant to this rule, another 72 - hour public review period is required prior to a vote on final passage.

If the bill is referred to a conference committee a 72 - hour public review period is required prior to a vote on the conference committee report by either house.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 778 amends Senate and House Joint Rule Two, relating to the general appropriations bill review period. The major change relating to the review period is a reduction in the number of public reviews required, pursuant to the amended Constitutional provisions.

A 72 - hour review period prior to taking a vote on final passage is only required of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.

Section 2 of Joint Rule 2.1 is deleted.

The practical effect of this rule change is that the conference report becomes the bill subject to the 72 - hour public review and is subject to this review before final passage by either house of the legislature.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.