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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/28/2020

SPONSOR Ivey-Soto LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Prefiling Changes & continuous Engrossing SR 1

ANALYST Leger

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Resolution

Senate Resolution 1 amends Senate Rule 11-21-1 regarding prefiling of legislation and adds a new rule 11-22-5 for continual engrossing of legislation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Rule 11-12-1 would have three changes:

1. Allows a senator or senator elect to prefile legislation beginning January 1 instead of December 15;
2. Removes the requirement to number the prefiled legislation and simply instructs the Chief Clerk to log the legislation; and
3. Allow for prefiled legislation to be introduced and referred to a committee during the first week of the session instead of on the first day of the session.

Senate Rule 11-22-5 proposes the senate adopt a new rule to read:

“The legislative council service shall, upon adoption of floor amendments or a committee report recommending amendments to a bill, memorial or resolution, create and post on the legislative website as soon as practicable a document with all amendments incorporated into its text. The document shall make clear which text is original and which text is added or struck by amendment and by which body.”