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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR HRC ORIGINAL DATE 2/21/2017
LAST UPDATED 3/01/2017 HR 3/HRCS
SHORT TITLE Continual Amendment Engrossing SB _____
ANALYST Leger

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		*minimal fiscal impact	*minimal fiscal impact	*minimal fiscal impact	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

House Resolution 1

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Rules Committee Substitute for House Resolution 3

House Resolution 3 amends House rules by adding a new rule 11-2-5 to provide for continual engrossing of legislation beginning no later than the second session of the fifty-third legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HR 3 is a procedural change of the House of Representatives. Due to the nature of the change, additional employee(s) may be needed.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Rule 11-22-5 under consideration reads:

“No later than the second session of the fifty-third legislature, the chief clerk shall, upon adoption of a committee report recommending amendments to a bill, memorial or resolution or upon introduction of a senate bill, memorial or resolution, create and cause to be posted 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 is language added or struck by amendment.”

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

To date, more than 500 house bills, 19 house joint memorials, 12 house joint resolutions, 82 memorials, and 4 house resolutions. On the senate side nearly 500 senate bills, 28 senate joint memorials, 20 senate joint resolutions, and 119 memorials have been introduced.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

A process to carry out the changes of HR3 would need to be established and may require at least one additional employee. Any costs associated with the implementation would be absorbed in the budget for the operation of the session beginning January 2018.

RELATIONSHIP

HR3 relates to House Resolution 1. HR1 adopted by the House amends existing rules that floor amendments and substitutions be made available to the public.

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