

HCR 28 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Conduct

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Amends Legislative Branch Personnel Rule 27 to prohibit Senate and House Committees on Conduct from meeting using virtual or electronic means and requires meetings to be conducted on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, the Legislative Assembly adopted House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 20 to make numerous changes to Legislative Branch Personnel Rule 27 (Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Workplace). Following discussions of a work group comprised of the four co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Conduct, partisan staff, and nonpartisan staff, the Legislative Assembly adopted HCR 221 during the 2020 Second Special Session, which revised Rule 27 to address prohibited conduct, conduct reports, conduct complaints, investigations, remedies, and process. HCR 221 also made these amendments to Rule 27 apply to conduct reports and conduct complaints, and the investigations of those reports and complaints, made on or after August 10, 2020.