

**SCR 209 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Jama

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 03/04/26  
**Action:** Do adopt.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Golden, Jama, Manning Jr, Starr  
**Exc:** 1 - Thatcher  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 3/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure establishes the deadlines for pre-session-filed legislative measures for the 2027 Regular Session of the 84th Legislative Assembly.

Detailed Summary:

- Requires members and committees to submit requests for drafts no later than 5:00 pm on September 11, 2026
- Requires the Office of the Legislative Counsel to deliver drafts no later than 5:00 pm on December 1, 2026
- Requires requesters to submit draft measures for introduction to the Senate Desk or House Desk no later than 5:00 pm on December 11, 2026
- Exempts from the deadlines the president of the Senate, the House Interim Committee on Rules, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Legislative Assembly started meeting annually after the passage of Measure 71 in 2010, with a long session occurring in odd-numbered years and a short session in even-numbered years. In 2011, as a result of this change, the House of Representatives and the Senate initiated the practice of introducing concurrent resolutions to establish limitations and timelines for each session.