

HCR 204 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Grayber

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 03/05/26

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Bowman, Elmer, Grayber, Kropf, Pham H, Skarlatos, Wallan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/5

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 and identifies exempt entities.

Detailed Summary:

Sets the following deadlines:

- Members and committees must submit drafting requests to the Office of the Legislative Counsel no later than 5:00 pm on September 11, 2026
- Legislative Counsel must deliver drafts to requesters no later than 5:00 pm on December 1, 2026
- Requesters shall submit drafts to be pre-session filed to the Senate or House desk no later than 5:00 pm on December 11, 2026

Exempts the president of the Senate, the House Interim Committee on Rules, and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means from the deadlines.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Following the passage of Measure 71 in 2010, the Legislative Assembly now meets annually, with a long session occurring in odd-numbered years and a short session in even-numbered years. As a result of the change to annual sessions, in 2011, the chambers initiated the practice of introducing a concurrent resolution, in conjunction with the sine die resolution, to establish the legislative measure limitations and timelines for the following session.