

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Resolution

Offered by Senator Baruth,

S.R. 1. Senate resolution relating to the rules of the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate:

That for the 2025 Biennial Session the Senate be governed by the Permanent Rules of the Senate as in effect at the end of the 2024 Adjourned Session, until others are adopted, with the following amendments:

First: Senate Rule 2A is amended to read as follows:

2A. The Senators from the Addison Senatorial District shall occupy seats numbered 18 and 19; from the Bennington Senatorial District, seats numbered 5 and 6; from the Caledonia Senatorial District, seat number ~~26~~ 25; from the Chittenden-Central Senatorial District, seats numbered 10, 11 and 12; from the Chittenden-North Senatorial District, seat number 27; from the Chittenden-Southeast Senatorial District, seats numbered 7, 8 and 9; from the Essex Senatorial District, seat number 3; from the Franklin Senatorial District, seats numbered 20 and 21; from the Grand Isle Senatorial District, seat number ~~25~~ 26; from the Lamoille Senatorial District, seat number 1; from the Orange Senatorial District, seat number 4; from the Orleans Senatorial District, seat number 2; from the Rutland Senatorial District, seats numbered 22, 23 and 24; from the Washington Senatorial District, seats numbered 28, 29 and 30; from the Windham Senatorial District, seats numbered 16 and 17; and from the Windsor Senatorial District, seats numbered 13, 14 and 15.

Second: In Rule 24, ninth paragraph, after the words “public buildings” by striking out the comma and inserting the following: ; information technology generally along with the acquisition, operation, and management of information technology (in state government and in the General Assembly);

Third: Senate Rule 102(a) is amended to read:

102. Ethics:

(a) The Committee on Committees shall, at the beginning of the biennium or as soon as possible thereafter, establish an Ethics Panel to receive and investigate allegations of ethical violations of senators and allegations of discrimination by senators, except for those complaints covered under Rule 101, and to recommend to the Senate any disciplinary action against a senator for an ethical or discriminatory violation, if the Panel deems it necessary.