

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature**
2 **relating to notice of committee meetings held during the first week of a first**
3 **regular session.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to
6 read:

7 (a) Written notice of the time, place and subject matter of all meetings of
8 standing, special, and joint committees during a week shall be provided by the person
9 who chairs the committee to the chief clerk or secretary by 4:00 p.m. on the **Thursday**
10 **preceding the week of the meeting, except that, during the first week of the first**
11 **regular session, not less than 24 hours notice must be given** [PRECEDING
12 THURSDAY]. The person who chairs the committee to which a bill or resolution is
13 first referred shall provide to the chief clerk or secretary written notice of the time and
14 place of the first public hearing on the bill or resolution at least five days before the
15 hearing. However, this requirement may be waived by motion of the person who
16 chairs the committee to which a bill or resolution is first referred if concurred in by

- 1 majority vote of the full membership of the house. The chief clerk or secretary shall
- 2 publish and distribute copies of the weekly schedule of committee meetings and of the
- 3 five-day notice of hearing.