

VOTE REQUIRED

RULES OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

Two-thirds vote of the members present:

- (1) To refer a bill to a different committee or remove from a committee (Rules 2.14, 3.8 and 4.10)
- (2) To recommit a bill that has been reported by a committee (Rule 2.15)
- (3) To remove a bill from the table and to receive additional testimony in committee (Rule 2.16)
- (4) To limit debate in committee (Rule 2.50)
- (5) To substitute a House companion measure not on same reading (Rule 3.11)
- (6) To consider or to favorably report a bill in a Committee of the Whole upon which standing committee action has been taken, or upon which an unfavorable committee report has been filed (Rules 4.4)
- (7) To consider a bill upon which an unfavorable committee report has been filed (Rule 4.7)
- (8) To waive separate readings of a bill or a joint resolution on 3 separate days (Rule 4.12)
- (9) To waive separate readings of a concurrent resolution or a memorial on 2 separate days (Rule 4.13)
- (10) To refer, commit or amend a bill on third reading (Rule 4.15)
- (11) To establish, strike a bill from or add a bill to the Special Order Calendar (Rule 4.17)
- (12) To introduce a claim bill after the deadline for filing claim bills or to consider a House claim bill without a Senate companion (Rule 4.81)
- (13) To immediately certify any bill or joint resolution to the House (Rule 6.8)
- (14) To amend a bill, except title or technical, on third reading (Rule 7.2)
- (15) To limit debate (Rule 8.6)
- (16) To waive or suspend Senate rules (Rule 11.2)
- (17) To amend a report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar relating to action on the Rules and Order of Business in the Senate (Rule 11.3)

Two-thirds vote of the membership:

To censure, reprimand or expel a Senator determined to have violated the requirements of the Rule regulating ethics and conduct (Rule 1.42)

Unanimous consent of the membership:

- (1) To consider a bill out of order on committee agenda (Rule 2.12)
- (2) To consider a bill after the 50th legislative day which has not been reported favorably by at least one Senate committee (Rule 2.14)
- (3) To change a vote in committee after the results have been announced (Rule 2.28)
- (4) To reconsider a bill in committee after the committee has refused to reconsider or confirmed the first action (Rule 2.35)
- (5) To consider a bill out of order on a Senate calendar (Rule 4.16)
- (6) To change a vote after the results have been announced (Rule 5.2)
- (7) To reconsider a bill after the Senate has refused to reconsider or confirmed the first action (Rule 6.4)
- (8) To adopt a motion to waive a rule requiring unanimous consent (Rule 11.2)

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

(membership of 40)

TWO-THIRDS

- (M) To introduce, during special session, business not within purview of proclamation (Article III, § 3(c)(1))
- (M) To take up new business during extended session (Article III, § 3(d))
- (M) To expel member (Article III, § 4(d))
- (P) To waive 3 separate days for reading of bill (Article III, § 7)
- (P) To override veto (Article III, § 8(c))
- (P) To convict impeached officer (Article III, § 17(c))
- (M) To repeal court rule (Article V, § 2(a))
- (M) To increase or decrease number of judgeships recommended by Supreme Court (Article V, § 9)
- (M) To enact a bill increasing state revenues (Article VII, § 1(e))
- (M) To enact general bill requiring counties or municipalities to spend money or take action requiring expenditure of money (Exceptions apply) (Article VII, § 18(a))
- (M) To enact general bill reducing authority of counties or municipalities to raise aggregate revenues above 2-1-89 level (Exceptions apply) (Article VII, § 18(b))
- (M) To enact general bill reducing the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities below 2-1-89 level (Exceptions apply) (Article VII, § 18(c))

THREE-FOURTHS

- (M) To enact bill for special election on constitutional amendment (Article XI, § 5(a))

THREE-FIFTHS

- (P) To extend session (Article III, § 3(d))
- (M) To prohibit special law pertaining to specified subject (Article III, § 11(a)(21))
- (M) To create a trust fund (Article III, § 19(f)(1))
- (M) To exceed limit on corporate income tax (Article VII, § 5(b))
- (M) To propose constitutional amendment (Joint Resolution) (Article XI, § 1)

Note: (M)—membership (P)—present and voting

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

General appropriation bills—72 hour public review period required before final passage (Article III, § 19(d))

Bills increasing state revenues—72 hour period after third reading before final passage (Article VII, § 1(e))

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Majority of members voting required for ratification of proposed amendment.