

# VOTE REQUIRED

## SENATE RULES

### Two-thirds (2/3) Vote of the Members Present:

#### Chamber

To amend a bill on third (3rd) reading (except title or technical amendment) [Rule 7.2]

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]

To consider a bill upon which an unfavorable committee report has been filed [Rule 4.7]

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 [Rule 4.4]

To establish, strike a bill from, or add a bill to the Special Order Calendar [Rule 4.17]

To immediately certify any bill or joint resolution to the House [Rule 6.8]

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]

To limit debate [Rule 8.6]

To recommit a bill that has been reported by a committee [Rule 2.15]

To refer a bill to a different committee or remove from a committee [Rules 2.14, 3.8, and 4.10]

To refer, commit, or amend a bill on third (3rd) reading [Rule 4.15]

To substitute a House companion measure not on same reading *[Rule 3.11]*

To waive or suspend Senate Rules *[Rule 11.2]*

To waive readings of a bill or a joint resolution on three (3) separate days *[Rule 4.12]*

To waive readings of a concurrent resolution or a memorial on two (2) separate days *[Rule 4.13]*

**Committee**

To limit debate *[Rule 2.50]*

To receive additional testimony in full committee on bill reported favorably by subcommittee *[Rule 2.16]*

To remove a bill from the table that was reported unfavorably by a subcommittee *[Rule 2.16]*

**Two-thirds (2/3) Vote of the Membership of 40:**

**Chamber**

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 Members Present:**

**Chamber**

To adopt a motion to waive a Rule requiring unanimous consent *[Rule 11.2]*

To change a vote after the results have been announced *[Rule 5.2]*

To consider a bill after the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session which has not been reported favorably by at least one Senate committee *[Rule 2.14]*

To consider a bill out of order on a Senate calendar *[Rule 4.16]*

To reconsider a bill after the Senate has refused to reconsider or confirmed its first action [Rule 6.4]

**Committee**

To change a vote after the results have been announced [Rule 2.28]

To consider a bill out of order on committee agenda [Rule 2.12]

To reconsider a bill after the committee has refused to reconsider or confirmed its first action [Rule 2.35]

**Show of Hands:**

Five (5) Senators may immediately question a vote declared by the President, requiring an electronic roll call [Rule 5.1]

Two (2) committee members may request a roll call vote on any matter properly before the committee [Rule 2.15]

Two (2) committee members may question a vote declared by the chairman, requiring a roll call vote [Rule 2.28]

**STATE CONSTITUTION**

**Two-thirds (2/3) Vote of the Members Present:**

To convict impeached officer [Art. III, s. 17(c)]

To override veto [Art. III, s. 8(c)]

To waive readings of a bill on three (3) separate days [Art. III, s. 7]

**Two-thirds (2/3) Vote of the Membership of 40:**

To enact a bill increasing state revenues [Art. VII, s. 1(e)]

To enact general bill reducing authority of counties or municipalities to raise aggregate revenues above 2-1-1989 level (exceptions apply) [Art. VII, s. 18(b)]

To enact general bill reducing the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities below 2-1-1989 level (exceptions apply) [Art. VII, s. 18(c)]

To enact general bill requiring expenditure of money (exceptions apply) [Art. VII, s. 18(a)]

To expel a member [Art. III, s. 4(d)]

To increase or decrease number of judgeships recommended by Supreme Court [Art. V, s. 9]

To introduce, during special session, business not within purview of proclamation [Art. III, s. 3(c)(1)]

To repeal court rule [Art. V, s. 2(a)]

To take up new business during extended session [Art. III, s. 3(d)]

**Three-fourths (3/4) Vote of the Membership of 40:**

To enact bill for special election on constitutional amendment [Art. XI, s. 5(a)]

**Three-fifths (3/5) Vote of the Members Present:**

To extend session [Art. III, s. 3(d)]

**Three-fifths (3/5) Vote of the Membership of 40:**

To create a trust fund [Art. III, s. 19(f)(1)]

To exceed limit on corporate income tax [Art. VII, s. 5(b)]

To prohibit special law pertaining to specified subject [Art. III, s. 111(a)(21)]

To propose constitutional amendment (Joint Resolution) [Art. XI, s. 1]

**Majority Vote of the Members Present:**

To ratify proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution; majority of members in each house must have been elected after the proposed amendment was submitted for ratification  
*[Art. X, s. 1]*

**Show of Hands:**

Five (5) Senators may immediately question a vote declared by the President, requiring an electronic roll call  
*[Art. III, s. 4(c)]*

Two (2) committee members may question a vote declared by the chairman, requiring a roll call vote *[Art. III, s. 4(c)]*

Two (2) committee members may request a roll call vote on any matter properly before the committee *[Art. III, s. 4(c)]*

**CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD*****Bills Increasing State Revenues***

Seventy-two (72) hour period after third (3rd) reading before final passage *[Art. VII, s. 1(e)]*

***General Appropriations Bills***

Seventy-two (72) hour public review period required before final passage *[Art. III, s. 19(d)]*

**UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

Before the proposed amendment can be ratified by the Florida Legislature, a majority of the members voting must have been elected after the amendment was submitted for ratification  
*[Art. V]*