

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 a late filed amendment [Rule 7.1]

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 [Rule 3.8]

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]*

To consider a late-filed amendment *[Rule 2.39]*

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 which has not been reported favorably by at least one Senate committee *[Rule 4.3]*

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 chair, requiring a roll call vote *[Rule 2.28]*

FLORIDA 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]

To provide an exemption from public records or public meetings requirements *[Art. I, s. 24]*

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 counties or municipalities to spend money or to take action 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 beyond the 60-day regular or 20-day special session limit *[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. 11(a)(21)]

To propose constitutional amendment (Joint Resolution)
[Art. XI, 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 chair, 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 REQUIREMENTS

FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

Financial Impact Statement Required

A statement regarding the probable financial impact of any amendment proposed by initiative must be given to the public prior to the holding of an election [Art. XI, s. 5(b)]

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)]

Ratification of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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]