

# VOTE REQUIRED

## RULES OF THE SENATE

### 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 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 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 certain concurrent resolutions or memorials on two (2) separate days [Rule 4.13]

### **Committee**

To consider a late-filed amendment [Rule 2.39]

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 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]

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

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

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 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 the rules of court by general law *[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 convey certain private property taken by eminent domain on or after 1-2-2007, to a natural person or private entity *[Art. X, s. 6(c)]*

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

To exceed the limitation on appropriations made for recurring purposes from nonrecurring general revenue funds *[Art. III, s. 19(a)(2)]*

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**

### **CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

#### **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)]