

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

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

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)]