LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-third Legislature Second Regular Session - 2016

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF JOINT RULE 20 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, REVISING PROVISIONS RELATING TO TRANSMITTAL OF A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives deem it necessary and desirable to amend Joint Rule 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that Joint Rule 20 of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

JOINT RULE 20

Constitutional Amendments. -- A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho must be introduced on or before the thirty-sixth day of the Regular Legislative Session and must be transmitted from the house of origin to the other house prior to the fifty-fifth day of the Regular Legislative Session; provided however, in the event the fifty-fifth day of the Regular Legislative Session falls on a Saturday or Sunday, such transmittal must be made on or prior to the fifty-seventh day of the Regular Legislative Session. The provisions of this rule may be waived by the presiding officer of either house upon presentment of a signed petition by the majority or minority leadership of the house. Requests for a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho shall be in the Office of Legislative Services for drafting at least seven calendar days prior to its intended introduction date.