

*future apportionment of the Senate may be on a basis other than the ratio of the number of senators to the population of the State, if it should ever be constitutionally permissible under the United States Constitution; redistricting and reapportionment by a special session of the General Assembly within three months after official publication of state population figures in each decennial census; the qualifications, election, term of office, compensation immunity, and number of members of the General Assembly; the ineligibility as a senator or delegate of any person holding any civil or military office under the United States, of any minister or preacher of the gospel, and of any person holding any civil office of profit or trust under the State; the organization of the General Assembly; the length of sessions; the form of laws; the effective date of laws; the manner of consideration and passage of bills; the journal of each house; the number of members necessary for a quorum; the conditions for passing local and special laws; and the method of impeachment.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 278 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 279. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 279, by Delegates Gallagher and Bard. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that each member of the General Assembly shall be elected by the qualified voters of the legislative district from which he seeks election, to serve for a term of four years, and that one-half of the members of each house shall be elected every two years.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 279 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

There is a one-page memorandum by Delegates Gallagher and Bard accompanying Delegate Proposal 279.

Delegate Proposal No. 280. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 280, by Delegates Gallagher and Bard. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that each house of the General Assembly shall keep a journal of its proceedings; shall vote in public sessions; and shall publish in the journal the vote cast by each member on final passage of a bill.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 280 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is a one-page memorandum on this proposal by Delegates Gallagher and Bard.

Delegate Proposal No. 281. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 281, by Delegates Gallagher and Bard. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly may divide into two two-year sessions in each four year term for organizational purposes; that the governor may convene a special session of the General Assembly at any time; and that the leadership of the General Assembly may convene a special session at any time, and must so do upon the written request of a majority of the members of each house.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 281 is referred to the Committee on Legislative Branch. There is a memorandum by Delegates Gallagher and Bard accompanying the proposal.

Delegate Proposal No. 282. The Clerk will read the proposal. This proposal has not been reproduced as yet; so you do not have it.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 282, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish review procedures for administrative rules and regulations adopted by state agencies, and, to the extent practicable, by political subdivisions of the State or their agencies.*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Proposal No. 282 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 283. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 283, by Delegate Sollins. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no vote on the final passage of a bill shall be taken until the bill has been printed in final form and until at least five legislative session days after introduction.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 283 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 284. The Clerk will read the proposal.