

11.7 *Enrollment of Laws.*

A bill enacted by the County Council shall become law upon approval by signature of the County Executive, or a bill enacted by the County Council shall become law on the 14th day after its enactment when it has been neither approved nor disapproved by the County Executive, or a bill shall become law immediately upon the overriding of the Executive veto by the Council. A law shall become effective on the 76th day after approval of the County Executive, or on the 76th day after the veto of the County Executive is overridden by the County Council, or on the 90th day after its enactment if the County Executive neither approves nor disapproves the bill. When a bill is enacted by the affirmative vote of five members and contains a section declaring that it is necessary for the immediate protection of public health or safety, the bill shall become law immediately upon approval of the County Executive, or on the 14th day after enactment if the County Executive neither disapproves nor approves, or immediately upon overriding of the Executive veto by the Council, and the law shall immediately be in effect.

In the event a valid referendum petition shall be filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections, a bill shall become effective as provided for in Section 115, titled "Referendum Procedure," of the Charter.

11.8 *Legend on Enrolled Law.*

An enrolled law and true copies shall contain in succinct form on the face of the bill in an appropriate place the bill number, chapter number, date introduced, date enacted, date approved by County Executive or date of disapproval; if disapproved, date of override of veto, if any; effective date.

Section 12. *CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.*

12.1 *Consideration of Resolutions.*

On call of resolutions for final passage, resolutions eligible for passage shall be called in the order as they appear on the agenda. The resolution shall be read by subject matter only, provided, however, that at the request of any member, it shall be read once (and only once) for amendment before vote on final passage. Vote on final passage shall be by voice vote by yeas and nays but any member may ask for a vote by call of the roll. Resolutions shall be effective immediately upon adoption unless another effective date is stated in the resolution.

Section 13. *SUPPRESSION OF A BILL OR RESOLUTION.*

13.1 *Suppression of a Bill or Resolution.*

A bill or resolution introduced by a member(s) in compliance with Section 8 of these rules may be either suppressed or postponed indefinitely without the Council conducting a public hearing on said bill or resolution.

13.2 *Manner of Suppression.*

Whenever a bill or resolution is introduced, any member may, at any time before a date for a public hearing has been set, object to the consideration of the bill or resolution. This objection shall not require a second but shall be debatable. The President shall put the question: "Will the Council consider this bill (or resolution)?" If decided in the negative by a majority vote of the members, the measure is immediately dismissed, and cannot be again introduced until the next legislative session