

(III) A LIST OF HOUSE BILLS; AND

(IV) A LIST OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS; AND

(2) KEEP EACH LIST AND COPIES OF EACH BILL ON THE LISTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

(F) FILING FOR INTRODUCTION.

(1) ON THE 1ST DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SHALL SEND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE, AS APPROPRIATE:

(I) THE LISTS OF BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN PREFILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE; AND

(II) COPIES OF EACH BILL, IN THE FORM THAT THE SENATE RULES SET FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE OR THAT THE HOUSE RULES SET FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE HOUSE.

(2) EACH BILL THAT IS SENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS FILED FOR INTRODUCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition, while also avoiding the inconsistency in former Art. 40, § 43(a). Under the first sentence of former Art. 40, § 43(a), a member was authorized to "request the introduction ... by prefiling", yet the fourth sentence of § 43(a) stated that the request was "authority for the Department to prefile". Furthermore, in former Art. 40, § 43(a), the word "request" was used as to filing bills but in § 43(e), the word was used as to preparing bills. In light of the addition of subsection (a) of this section and the statement, in subsection (f)(2) of this section, as to the effect of sending the bills, the fourth sentence of former Art. 40, § 43(a) is deleted as unnecessary.

Subsections (b) through (f) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 43(c) through (e), the first through third sentences of (a), and the first and second sentences of (b).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "member-elect" is added to reflect that a member-elect has the authority to prefile bills, under subsection (c) of this section.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former, specific reference to "five days" after the election is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (d)(1) of this section.