

Subsection (d) of this section is revised to require that the names of sponsors be given to the Department of Legislative Reference when the directive to file for introduction is given. This revision is based on the fourth sentence of former Art. 40, § 43(a), which stated that the request is authority for introduction. However, in subsection (d) of this section, the former requirement for inclusion of "an outline or summary" is deleted since provision of a summary at the time of introduction would be meaningless. This former requirement apparently was an obsolete reference that was retained inadvertently after separate dates were established for bill preparation and bill introduction and, thus, 2 distinct steps were created.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the phrase "filed for introduction" is substituted for the former reference to "introduction into the clerks' offices of the General Assembly", for clarity and consistency with other references in this section.

The third sentence of former Art. 40, § 43(b), which required numbering of bills in a "PF series", is deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: "Bill" § 2-1501
"House" § 2-101 "Senate" § 2-101

2-1503. COMMITTEE SPONSORSHIP.

A BILL THAT A STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AS A RESULT OF ITS WORK WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION SHALL BE INTRODUCED WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE AS SPONSOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 40, § 27(e)(3).

The clause "when the General Assembly is not in session" is substituted for the former word "interim", to standardize these references throughout this title.

The former word "prepared" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Bill" § 2-1501
"Standing committee" § 2-101

2-1504. FISCAL NOTES AND WAIVERS.

(A) REQUIRED FOR COMMITTEE ACTION.

A STANDING COMMITTEE MAY NOT VOTE ON A BILL UNLESS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION:

(1) A FISCAL NOTE OR WAIVER OF THE FISCAL NOTE IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL; AND