

Amendments to the Joint Rules by
Polling of the Legislature
Requested by Senator Fred Thomas
For the Joint Rules Committee
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1. **AMEND JOINT RULE 60-05: "60-05. Source and precedent of legislative rules of the Montana Legislature.** (1) The legislative rules of the Montana Legislature are derived from several sources listed below and take precedence in the following order:

- (a) constitutional provisions and judicial decisions on the constitution;
- (b) adopted legislative rules of the Montana Legislature;
- (c) ~~statutory provisions;~~
- ~~—(d) adopted parliamentary authority; and~~
- ~~(e)(d) parliamentary law; and~~
- (e) statutory provisions.

(2) Legislative rules passed by one legislature ~~or statutory provisions governing the legislative process~~ are not binding on a subsequent legislature.

(3) Statutory provisions governing the legislative process are not binding on a subsequent legislature."

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