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Abstract: Requires any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more annually or with an indeterminable fiscal cost to be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee if reported by a different standing committee.

Present House Rule (House Rule 6.8) requires the recommitment of certain legislative instruments including constitutional amendments (Civil Law & Procedure); resolutions proposing certain studies (House and Governmental Affairs); the Capital Outlay Bill (Appropriations); the MFP concurrent resolution (Appropriations); special funds (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a fiscal cost of \$500,000 or more (Appropriations); Senate instruments with a net decrease in fees or a net increase in fees or taxes of \$500,000 or more (Ways & Means); public records exceptions (House and Governmental Affairs); provisions to join an interstate compact (House and Governmental Affairs); and provisions to establish a new felony or to change the nature, elements, definition, or applicable penalties of an existing felony (Administration of Criminal Justice).

Present House Rule requires any Senate instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$500,000 or more annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note or with a fiscal cost which, although not specified, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to be \$500,000 or more annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

Proposed House Rule instead requires any legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost of \$100,000 or more annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years as reflected in the fiscal note or with a fiscal cost which, although not specified, is indicated in the fiscal note as likely to be \$100,000 or more annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years or with an indeterminable fiscal cost as indicated in the fiscal note to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations if reported by another standing committee.

(Amends House Rule 6.8(F))