

RULE THIRTEEN

INTERIM STUDIES

13.1 - Interim Studies

(a) When the Legislature is not in session, the Speaker shall have the authority to direct committees to make interim studies for such purposes as the Speaker may designate.

(b) The Speaker shall provide to the Chief Clerk a copy of interim charges made to a standing or select committee.

(c) The committees shall meet as often as necessary to transact effectively the business assigned to them and may continue to exercise the oversight and investigatory powers granted in Section 7.13 of these Rules.

13.2 - Requests for Interim Study

No resolution requesting or authorizing an interim study of any matter or proposition by the House, or a committee thereof, shall be introduced in or considered by the House. All such requests for interim study shall be submitted on request forms available to any member in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House.

13.3 - Quorum

During a legislative interim, no committee shall take any final action unless a quorum of the membership of the committee is present.

13.4 - Meeting Notice

During a legislative interim, notice in writing of any interim committee meeting shall be given by mailing notice thereof at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The staff of the House shall prepare and mail the meeting notices required by this section. The ten-day notice requirement of this section shall not apply to a committee or subcommittee meeting with a Senate committee or subcommittee on an interim study assigned for joint study.