

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 33rd District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 96 be amended to read as follows:

“Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by the press at the press table and by research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, no electronic communication devices shall be allowed in the Senate Chamber including cellular phones, and e-mail and web accessible or scheduling devices, including but not limited to Blackberry or Palm Pilot-type devices.”

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