

RULE FOURTEEN

RULES

14.1 - Suspension or Amendment of Rules

(a) These Rules may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those elected to and constituting the House; provided any amendment to the Rules recommended by the Committee on Rules shall be effective if approved by a majority of the Members elected to and constituting the House.

(b) If the Committee on Rules shall recommend revisions or amendments to the Rules, the House shall be given one (1) day's prior notice before consideration of the recommended changes may commence.

(c) Two-thirds (2/3) of the Members elected to and constituting the House may suspend the Rules, or a portion thereof, but a motion for that purpose shall be decided without debate.

14.2 - Parliamentary Authorities

Any parliamentary questions not provided for by the Oklahoma Constitution or these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the Speaker. The Speaker may publish these substantive rulings in a volume of precedents. In making his or her ruling, the Speaker may rely upon, but is not bound by, these published rulings or other parliamentary authorities, including, but not limited to, the latest edition of *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*.

14.3 - Rules Effective

(a) These Rules shall be in full force and effect for the duration of the 51st Oklahoma Legislature, unless amended, as provided herein.

(b) Upon convening for a Special or Extraordinary Session, the time constraints contained in Section 8.6 of these Rules for filing main floor amendments and amendments to main floor amendments shall not be applicable.