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Bill Summary

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Overview

Provides that a bill or a conference committee report may not be considered for final passage during the same legislative day on which it was reported to the body, except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the body receiving the bill or report.

Provides that 40 members of the senate or 80 members of the house may waive this requirement on the final legislative day before a constitutionally-required adjournment. If the requirement is waived, the body must not act on final passage for at least an hour from the time the body receives the bill or report.

Specifies that amending a substantially equivalent provision from a noncomplying bill onto a complying bill violates this section.