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## Bill Summary

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### Section

**1**      **Contents of budget bills.** Provides that an appropriation bill may contain only language appropriating money and other language related to the appropriations in the bill. Provides an exception for the omnibus tax bill, and specifies what material may be contained in that bill.

Provides that a conference committee report on an appropriation bill may contain only subject matter contained in the house or senate versions of the bill. Requires that if a compromise proposal emerges in conference committee that would make substantial changes in programs (different in a major way from what is proposed in the house or senate bill), the conference committee must delay action at least 12 hours and then allow for input from persons impacted before the final vote.

Requires the legislature to adopt joint rules to implement and enforce this section. Provides that remedies provided by these joint rules are exclusive.