

1 **Rule 2-212. Communication with the ~~Office of Legislative Research and General~~**  
2 **~~Counsel~~Rules Review and General Oversight Committee.**

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4 **Intent:**

5 To provide the Legislature, through the ~~Office of Legislative Research and General~~  
6 ~~Counsel~~Rules Review and General Oversight Committee, with notice of proposed and new  
7 Council rules ~~and opportunity to comment upon them.~~

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9 ~~To provide the Legislature and the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel with~~  
10 ~~notice of Council action upon Council rules.~~

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12 **Applicability:**

13 This rule shall apply to the Council, ~~the Boards of Judges, the standing and ad hoc committees~~  
14 ~~of the Council,~~ and the Administrative Office.

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16 **Statement of the Rule:**

17 (1) Submission of new and proposed rules. The principal staff person assigned to the  
18 Council, ~~the Boards of Judges, and the standing and ad hoc committees of the Council~~ shall  
19 send copies of new and proposed rules in Chapters 1-10 of the Code of Judicial Administration  
20 to the ~~Director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the chair of the~~  
21 ~~Judicial Rules Review and General Oversight Committee (“Rules Review Committee”)~~ and the  
22 governor, through their designated representatives, the draft rule of the Council, Board, or  
23 committee at the same time the draft when the rule is submitted to the Council for consideration  
24 or approval for public comment, and when the rule is made available to members of the Bar and  
25 public for public comment.

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27 (2) Contact information. The Administrative Office shall provide the name and contact  
28 information of an Administrative Office employee that the Rules Review Committee and  
29 governor may contact about each rule.

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31 (3) Council meetings. A legislator, ~~representative of the Governor’s Office,~~ or representative  
32 of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel may attend any public portion  
33 meeting of the Council meeting at which a rule of the Council is under consideration, and may  
34 comment upon the rule.

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36 ~~(3) The State Court Administrator shall notify the chair of the Judicial Rules Review Committee~~  
37 ~~and the Director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel of the Council’s final~~  
38 ~~action on any rule published for comment or adopted.~~

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40 *Effective: May 15, ~~2024~~1994*