

1 **Rule 2-212. Communication with the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.**

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3 Intent:

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5 To provide the Legislature, through the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, with notice of
6 Council rules and opportunity to comment upon them.

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

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11 Applicability:

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

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16 Statement of the Rule:

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18 (1) ~~The principal staff person assigned to the Council, the Boards of Judges, and the standing and ad hoc~~
19 ~~committees of the Council~~ Administrative Office of the Courts shall send to ~~the Director of the Office of~~
20 Legislative Research and General Counsel and the ~~chair of the~~ Judicial Rules Review Committee ~~the a~~
21 draft rule of the Council, ~~Board, or committee~~ at the same time the draft rule is ~~submitted to the Council~~
22 published for public comment.

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24 (2) A legislator or representative of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel may attend
25 any meeting of the Council at which a rule of the Council is under consideration, and may comment upon
26 the rule.

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28 (3) ~~The State Court Administrator~~ Administrative Office of the Courts shall notify ~~the chair of the Judicial~~
29 ~~Rules Review Committee and the Director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel~~ and
30 the Judicial Rules Review Committee of the Council's final action on any rule ~~published for comment or~~
31 adopted the Council adopts.