

HB3267



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Michael J. Kelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/25 new

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Provides that both chambers shall be called to order at the time scheduled by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. Provides that all members shall be on the floor to record themselves present. Sets forth penalties for members who do not comply with the provision.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by adding Section 25 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Schedule adherence.

8 (a) Both chambers shall be called to order at the time
9 scheduled by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House
10 of Representatives, respectively. The roll call for members
11 shall be open for the 30 minutes immediately after the
12 invocation and pledge of allegiance are completed. Members may
13 offer any matters of personal privilege during this period.

14 (b) Except as otherwise provided, all members shall be on
15 the floor to record themselves present. No person other than
16 the member shall record the member present. The Senate
17 President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority
18 Leader of the Senate, and Minority Leader of the Senate may be
19 recorded present another person. A violation of this
20 subsection shall constitute an ethics violation.

21 (c) Any member who is not member who is not recorded
22 present in the period provided in subsection (b) shall lose
23 the per diem provided to the member. A member who knows in

1 advance that the member will not be able to record themselves
2 in the period provided in subsection (c) may notify in writing
3 Clerk of the respective chamber. If the Clerk receives notice
4 from a member in accordance with this subsection, the Clerk
5 shall approve the absence and provide the member with the per
6 diem. The Clerk of the respective chambers shall record the
7 notices made under this subsection and make a list of the
8 requests available to the public at least once every day the
9 General Assembly is in session.

10 (d) If a committee is conducting business when the chamber
11 is scheduled to be called to order, the staff assigned to the
12 committee shall inform the chairperson no less than 15 minutes
13 prior to the call to order so that the members can record
14 themselves present. The committees shall reconvene when the
15 chamber concludes any floor action.