

SENATE RULES AMENDMENT
Adopted Thursday, January 19, 2006

15.05 Other Personnel.

(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of this rule, a member may appoint personal staff for the session or the interim or both, according to the allowance provided in the current Legislative Assembly budget.

(b) A member shall establish salaries payable to persons appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this rule. If a member has a balance in his/her staff allowance account at adjournment sine die of the regular session, the member may use the balance during the interim for personnel or for legislative newsletters or other informational material. During the interim, excluding the period between general election and legislative session for returning members, expenditures greater than the monthly budgeted amount for salaries, must be approved by the Senate President.

(c) For purposes of computing fringe benefits, persons appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this rule who are paid less than \$600 per month shall be considered to be working less than half time and shall not be eligible for such benefits. A member shall not appoint more than two persons eligible for fringe benefits in any month.