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**Subject:** FW: Council of State: Rules for April 2026 RRC Meeting

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Blake, thank you for your email. I confirm receipt of your extension request until the June 2026 RRC meeting. I will be recommending approval of the extension at next week's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Best,  
Chris

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Chris,

Thanks for taking my phone call earlier today. As I forecast on the call, the Council of State requests an extension of the period to review its proposed rules until the Rules Review Commission meeting on June 25, 2026. This would extend the Council of State's time to respond to the Request for Technical Changes until June 12, 2026.

An extension is necessary in order to give the members of the Council of State time to meet, discuss, and take action on the proposed rules in response to Rules Review Commission feedback. The proposed rules would be on the agenda for the May or June Council of State meetings.

An extension until the June RRC meeting avoids a very difficult scheduling interaction if the proposed rules were taken for approval to the May RRC meeting and the RRC members raised an objection. After the May 28 RRC meeting, the next monthly Council of State meeting will take place on June 2. That would require placing on the Council of State agenda, with only two business days' notice, any rule changes resulting from RRC objections. Hearing the Council of State rules at the June 25 RRC meeting allows more time between the RRC meeting and the next Council of State meeting, currently scheduled for July 7.

As I mentioned, I will be attending the April 28 Rules Review Commission meeting, and I will be available if any members of the Commission have any questions or concerns they would like to raise about the proposed rules.

Best wishes,  
--Blake

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Hello,

I'm the staff attorney who reviewed the rules submitted by the Council of State for the April 2026 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these rules at its meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, please let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

Attached is my Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit the responses and revised rules to me via email, no later than **5 p.m. on April 20, 2026**.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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