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RULES OF ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE 49th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022

ITEM 1.   Amend *RAO* **3-2.h** as follows (new wording underlined):

> **3-2.**   The Stated Clerk shall have the following responsibilities to the General Assembly:
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> **h**.   He shall be responsible for publishing <u>both digitally and in print</u> the <u>General Assembly</u> minutes and <u>church</u> statistical reports of the Presbyterian Church in America and periodically updating the digest of the minutes.

ITEM 2.   Amend *RAO* **11-2 and 11-10** as follows (new wording underlined):

11-2.   Communications from individuals shall not be received by the General Assembly, unless they originate with persons who have no other access to the Assembly.   If the Assembly desires to receive and consider any such communications, other than as information, the Stated Clerk shall recommend reference to the proper Assembly committee.   Letters, telegrams, <u>emails,</u> or telephone calls from communicants or congregations of the Presbyterian Church in America are not proper communications, and are not to be received by the Assembly.

11-10.   No overture will be considered by the General Assembly until it first has been presented to a presbytery.   If approved by the presbytery, it will come before the Assembly as the overture of that court.   An overture requested by <u>a ruling elder commissioner to presbytery</u>, a teaching elder, or a session, but rejected by the presbytery, may be presented to the Assembly, provided <u>the overture includes as an attachment a copy of the relevant extract from the minutes of the meeting at which presbytery rejected the overture or correspondence from presbytery's Stated Clerk confirming presbytery's rejection of the overture. Such an overture must be the same overture as that presented to and rejected by the presbytery</u>.

ITEM 3:   Amend *RAO* **16-4.c** as follows (new wording underlined):

> **14-c.**   In addition to the minutes themselves, the presbytery shall submit <u>a corresponding number of copies, in accordance with 16-4.a,</u> of the following items: …