



LEX CURIATORUM: On the removal of senators from the senate (version II)

Standing Operating Procedure

- I. Senators are to be immediately removed by the censores if:
 - a. Nota Censoria resulting in expulsion from the senate for breach of the Mos Maiorum
 - b. Resignation of citizenship
 - c. Resignation from the senate
 - d. Resigning or being removed from a priesthood or as an instructor that provided senatorial eligibility and no other senatorial eligibility criteria are met.
- II. Senators are to be removed by the censores on September 1st if:
 - a. **Not having tax class I, II, III, IV, V by September 1st**
 - b. Loss of good standing (Optimo lure) for whatever reason
 - c. Not voting in at least 1/2 of the meetings (rounded to the nearest whole value) of the senate over the course of a year (since the previous year's September 1st)
 - i. Assignment of a proxy who votes on behalf of a senator will count the member as present
 - d. **Having a denarii balance of less than the following on September 1:**
 - i. **Senator for 0-2 years = 150 denarii**
 - ii. **Senator for 3-5 years = 300 denarii**
 - iii. **Senator for 6-10 years = 600 denarii**
 - iv. **Senator for 11 years or more = 1000 denarii**
- III. **Any senator at risk of losing their position by the criteria listed in section II must be notified of pending removal 15 days in advance of removal by the Censores.**
- IV. A censor may veto the removal of a senator by their colleague if the reasons for removal listed in section I are under dispute
- V. A senator that is removed is to be immediately re-entered onto the senator eligibility list if / when they meet the requirements of being ranked
 - a. Removed senators may only be reappointed to the senate by the censores based on their position on the senator eligibility rank list and in accordance to protocols outlined in legislation.
- VI. If a censor is not available, then the Princeps Senatus is to remove a senator if any of the criteria from section I is met.
 - a. A current sitting Consul, Praetor, or Princeps Senatus who is removed from the senate must have their removal ratified by a majority of the responding tribes of the Concilium Plebis
- VII. In order for committees to amend or rescind this standing operating procedure (lex) both the advisory committee (senate) and century committee (Comitia Centuriata) must pass a majority resolution to this effect.