

1 **OVERTURE 88** from the Siouxlands Presbytery (to AC)
2 “Instruct the AC to Format the *BCO* for Ease of Printing”
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4 **Whereas**, the *Book of Church Order* and the *Rules Of Assembly Operations* are regularly
5 amended at each General Assembly.
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7 **Whereas**, the annual change packets take additional time to be produced before distribution
8 can begin.
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10 **Whereas**, the annual change packets currently cost \$10.80 plus shipping.
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12 **Whereas**, the production and distribution of change packets is time consuming, expensive,
13 and inefficient.
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15 **Whereas**, local printing is significantly less expensive and more expedient.
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17 **Whereas**, the irregular size of the current *Book of Church Order*, *Rules of Assembly*
18 *Operations*, *OMSJC*, Certificate of Incorporation, and Corporate Bylaws makes local
19 printing difficult.
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21 **Whereas**, the irregular size of the current *Book of Church Order*, *Rules of Assembly*
22 *Operations*, *OMSJC*, Certificate of Incorporation, and Corporate Bylaws significantly
23 limits compatible binder options.
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25 **Therefore, be it resolved** that the 53rd General Assembly direct the Administrative
26 Committee to format the *Book of Church Order*, *Rules of Assembly Operations*,
27 *OMSJC*, Certificate of Incorporation, and Corporate Bylaws to a standard 8.5”x 11”
28 size and to make them, along with all future change packets, available as a digital
29 download at no cost.
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32 *Adopted by the Siouxlands Presbytery at its stated meeting, April 23, 2026*

33 *Attested by TE Nathan Lee, Stated Clerk*