
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Hines

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 3, after "session." delete the remainder of the line and delete
3 line 4 in its entirety

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 6, delete "Wednesday before" and insert "tenth calender day
6 prior to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 12, delete "odd-numbered" and insert "even-numbered"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Wednesday" and insert
11 "Monday"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 15, delete "eighty=~~five~~" and at the beginning of line 16, delete
14 "consecutive" and insert "eighty-five"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 17, delete "eightieth" and insert "eighty-fifth"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, line 24, delete "seventy-seventh" and insert "eighty-second"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 3, line 8, delete "odd-numbered" and insert "even-numbered"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 3, line 11, delete "even-numbered" and insert "odd-numbered"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 3, line 12, delete "third Wednesday" and insert "last Monday"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 3, line 19, delete "forty" and insert "forty-five"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 3, line 20, delete "fifty consecutive" and insert in "sixty"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 3, line 21, delete "fiftieth" and insert "sixtieth"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 4, line 2, delete "thirty-eighth legislative day or the forty-eighth" and
 11 insert "forty-second legislative day or fifty-seventh"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 16

13 On page 4, delete lines 6 through 26 in their entirety, and on page 5, delete
 14 lines 1 through 9 in their entirety, and insert the following:

15 "(b) During any session convening in an odd-numbered
 16 year, no matter intended to have the effect of law, including any
 17 suspension of law, shall be introduced or considered unless its
 18 object is to enact the General Appropriation Bill; enact the
 19 comprehensive capital budget; make an appropriation; levy or
 20 authorize a new tax; increase an existing tax; levy, authorize,
 21 increase, decrease, or repeal a fee; dedicate revenue; legislate
 22 with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions,
 23 reductions, repeals, or credits; or legislate with regard to the
 24 issuance of bonds. In addition, a matter intended to have the
 25 effect of law, including a measure proposing a suspension of
 26 law, which is not within the subject matter restrictions provided
 27 in this Subparagraph may be considered at any such session if:

28 (i) It is prefiled no later than the deadline provided in
 29 Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, provided that the member
 30 shall not prefile more than five such matters pursuant to this
 31 Subsubparagraph; or

32 (ii) Its object is to enact a local or special law which is
 33 required to be and has been advertised in accordance with
 34 Section 13 of this Article and which is not prohibited by the
 35 provisions of Section 12 of this Article."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 17

37 On page 5, line 12, delete "congressional primary" and insert "statewide"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 18

1 On page 5, line 13, delete "in" and insert "on November 5,"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 19

3 On page 5, delete lines 19 through 26 in their entirety, and on page 6, delete
4 lines 1 through 11 in their entirety, and insert the following:

5 "To change change general legislative sessions from odd-
6 numbered years to even-numbered years and fiscal sessions
7 from even-numbered years to odd-numbered years; to provide
8 for the consideration of not more than five prefiled bills per
9 member which are not within the subject matter limitations
10 during fiscal sessions; to provide that the legislature, during
11 fiscal sessions may consider legislation which levies, authorizes,
12 increases, decreases, or repeals a fee or which dedicates
13 revenue, and local and special bills; to extend the length of the
14 fiscal sessions; and to provide for certain legislative deadlines
15 during annual regular sessions. (Amends Article III, Section
16 2(A))"