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Guillory

SB No. 21

Present constitution requires proposed legislation to be introduced to be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the 10th calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session. Provides that no member of the legislature may introduce more than five bills that were not prefiled, except as provided in the joint rules of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that proposed legislation to effect a change in a retirement system for public employees to be prefiled for introduction shall be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the 45th calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Present constitution requires public notice to be given of intent to introduce legislation effecting a public retirement system and that the last date of publication of such notice be at least 30 days prior to introduction of the bill. Proposed constitutional amendment requires the last date of publication of such notice to be at least 60 days prior to introduction of the bill, instead of 30 days.

Present constitution requires any joint resolution to amend the constitution proposed at a regular session to be prefiled at least 10 days before the beginning of the session. Proposed constitutional amendment changes the prefiling deadline from 10 days before the beginning of the session to five o'clock in the evening of the 45th calendar day prior to the first day of session for joint resolutions that effect a change in constitutional provisions relating to any retirement system for public employees.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §2(A)(2), Art. X, §29(C), and Art. XIII, §1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill.

1. Makes technical changes clarifying the application of the prefiling deadlines and the five bill limitation on bills that are not prefiled in proposed constitutional amendment and present constitution.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the reengrossed bill.

1. Added a duplicate amendment of House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 16, 2012.