

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 518****2015 Regular Session****Stokes**

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for matters which may be considered in a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year

Synopsis of Senate Amendments	
1.	Specifically adds legislating with regard to rebates to the subject matters which may be considered during a regular session in an odd-numbered year.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present constitution provides that during any session convening in an odd-numbered year, no matter shall be introduced or considered unless its object is to enact the General Appropriation Bill or the comprehensive capital budget, to make an appropriation, levy or authorize a new tax, increase an existing tax, levy, authorize, increase, decrease, or repeal a fee, dedicate revenue, legislate with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, or credits, or legislate with regard to the issuance of bonds. Provides exceptions to this subject matter limitation.

Proposed constitutional amendment regarding the subject matters which may be considered during a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year, replaces "dedicate revenue" with the broader "legislate with regard to the dedication of revenue" and replaces "levy or authorize a new tax, increase an existing tax, and legislate with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, or credits" with the broader "legislate with regard to taxes". Further specifically adds legislating with regard to rebates to the subject matters which may be considered during a regular session in an odd-numbered year. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 24, 2015.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(b))