Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 166
by Representative Gregory Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 On page 1, line 2, after "Section 18" delete "(A) and (B)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "thereto; to" insert "provide relative to veto sessions; to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
7 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 18" delete "(A) and (B)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
9 On page 2, delete line 3 and insert the following:

10 "(C) Veto Session. (1) A bill vetoed and returned and subsequently
11 approved by two-thirds of the elected members of each house shall become
12 law. The legislature shall meet in veto session in the state capital at noon on
13 the fortieth day following final adjournment of the most recent each session
14 in which a bill that finally passed was vetoed, to consider all bills passed
15 during that session that were vetoed by the governor and that were not
16 reconsidered by the house of origin during the session in which the bill
17 passed. If the fortieth day falls on Sunday, the session shall convene at noon
18 on the succeeding Monday. No veto session shall exceed five calendar days,
19 and any veto session may be finally adjourned prior to the end of the fifth
20 day upon a vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

21 (2) No veto session shall be held if a majority of the elected members
22 of either house declare in writing that a veto session is unnecessary. The
23 declaration must be received by the presiding officer of the respective houses
24 at least five days prior to the day on which the veto session is to convene.

25 (3) If a veto session is to be held and the time period for the conduct
26 of the veto session occurs during a regular or extraordinary session of the
27 legislature, the legislature may reconsider all bills vetoed by the governor
28 and not previously reconsidered by the legislature as part of the business of
29 the regular or extraordinary session during the time period set forth in
30 Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph without the necessity of convening or
31 adjourning a separate veto session."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 5
33 On page 2, line 13, after "passed" delete the question mark "?" and the remainder of the line
34 and line 14 and insert "and to authorize the legislature, if it is in session, to reconsider vetoed
35 bills without convening a separate veto session? (Amends Article III, Section 18)"

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are additions.