
DIGEST

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HB 166 Engrossed

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Abstract: Clarifies that the deadline for gubernatorial action on a bill is based upon the legislative session in which the bill passed.

Present constitution provides that if governor does not approve a bill, he may veto it. Provides that a bill shall become law if the governor signs it or if he fails to sign or veto it within 10 days after delivery to him if the legislature is in session on the 10th day after such delivery, or within 20 days after delivery if the 10th day after delivery occurs after the legislature is adjourned. Provides that if the governor vetoes a bill, he shall return it to the legislature, with his veto message within 12 days after delivery to him if the legislature is in session and if the governor returns a vetoed bill after the legislature adjourns, he shall return it, with his veto message, as provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment relates the deadline for gubernatorial action on a bill and the deadline for the governor returning a vetoed bill to the legislature to the session in which the bill passed and otherwise retains the present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022.

(Amends La. Const. Art. III, §18(A) and (B))