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Present constitution (Art. III, Sec. 2(A)(4)(b)) provides that all regular sessions convening in odd-numbered years shall be restricted, by subject matter, to the following:

- (1) Enacting the General Appropriation Bill, implementing a capital budget, or making an appropriation.
- (2) Levying or authorizing a new tax or increasing an existing tax.
- (3) Levying, authorizing, increasing, decreasing, or repealing a fee.
- (4) Dedicating revenue.
- (5) Legislating with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, or credits.
- (6) Legislating with regard to the issuance of bonds.
- (7) Considering five prefiled general bills per legislator that are not fiscal in nature.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and increases the number of nonfiscal, general, prefiled bills that may be filed by each legislator from five to seven.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and provides that a fiscal bill may include the dedication or rededication of funds.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026, or on April 18, 2026, if an Act is passed to provide for an earlier statewide election, whichever occurs first.

(Amends Const. Art. III, Sec. 2(A)(4)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Provides for dedication or rededication of funds.
2. Adds provisions for statewide election.