HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 112 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article III, Section" change "2(A)(4)" to "2(A)(4)(a) and (b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "the length" and before "of such" insert "and date of convening"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Article III, Section" change "2(A)(4)" to "2(A)(4)(a) and (b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "on the" and before "Monday in" change "second" to "last"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 26 and insert the following:

"(b) During any session convening in an odd-numbered year, no matter intended to have the effect of law, including any suspension of law, shall be introduced or considered unless its object is to enact the General Appropriation Bill; enact the comprehensive capital budget; 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. In addition, a matter intended to have the effect of law, including a measure proposing a suspension of law, which is not within the subject matter restrictions provided in this Subparagraph may be considered at any such session if:

(i) It is prefiled no later than the deadline provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, provided that the member shall not prefile more than ~~five~~ two such matters pursuant to this Subsubparagraph; or

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 12 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to reduce from five to two the number of prefiled bills that a legislator may introduce in a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year that are exceptions to the subject matter limitations for such sessions, to delay the date of convening for such sessions by two weeks, and to reduce from sixty to fifty the maximum number of calendar days for such sessions? (Amends Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(a) and (b)(i))"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.