2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 52

September 9, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives FRISKE, STONE, ALBERS, PRIDEMORE, KERKMAN, GUNDRUM, LOTHIAN, PETTIS, BALLWEG, STRACHOTA, KRAWCZYK, MUSSER, BIES, AINSWORTH, J. FITZGERALD, TOWNSEND, VOS, GUNDERSON, NERISON, GOTTLIEB, KESTELL, MONTGOMERY, SUDER, HAHN, JESKEWITZ, MOULTON, VAN ROY, KLEEFISCH, MURSAU, RHOADES, NISCHKE, F. LASEE, HONADEL and WOOD, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, S. FITZGERALD, DARLING, GROTHMAN, OLSEN, A. LASEE, STEPP, SCHULTZ, LEIBHAM, ZIEN, KEDZIE and REYNOLDS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1   *To amend* section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting

2   partial vetoes from creating new sentences (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2005 legislature on first consideration, prohibits partial vetoes from creating new sentences by combining parts of two or more sentences of the enrolled bill.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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3   *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:*

4   SECTION 1. Section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution is amended to read:

5   [Article V] Section 10 (1) (c) In approving an appropriation bill in part, the

6   governor may not create a new word by rejecting individual letters in the words of

7   the enrolled bill, and may not create a new sentence by combining parts of 2 or more

8   sentences of the enrolled bill.

1   ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the

2   legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3

3   months previous to the time of holding such election.

4   **(END)**