



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

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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 2 or more sentences of the enrolled bill.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

3 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly 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.

