2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

To amend section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution; relating to: prohibiting
partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Whereas, the 2005 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2005 Senate Joint Resolution 33, which became 2005 Enrolled Joint Resolution 46, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the 2 houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

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

[Article V] Section 10 (1) (c) In approving an appropriation bill in part, the governor may not create a new word by rejecting individual letters in the words of the enrolled bill, and may not create a new sentence by combining parts of 2 or more sentences of the enrolled bill.

- Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,
- 8 **That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2007
- 9 legislature; and, be it further

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Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be
submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April,
2008; and, be it further
Resolved , That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed
amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:
QUESTION 1: "Partial veto. Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the
constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto
authority, from creating a new sentence by combining parts of two or more sentences
of the enrolled bill?"

(END)