

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Schneider:

Art. IV, sec. 11, of the constitution precludes any action from being taken in special session that extends beyond the business set forth in the governor's call. The current call relates to creation of a government accountability board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, and the venue for prosecution of certain offenses. Because this amendment makes substantive changes to the campaign finance and ethics laws, it may be considered to extend beyond the scope of the governor's call. If so, the courts may decline to apply the amendment.

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