

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2038

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE V,
SECTION 7, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO LINE ITEM VETOES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article V, section 7, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 7. Presentation of bills to governor; approval; veto;
7 filing with secretary of state; veto of items in
8 appropriation bills; inapplication of veto power
9 to referred bills

10 Section 7. Every bill passed by the legislature, before
11 it becomes a law, shall be presented to the governor. If he
12 approve, he shall sign it, and it shall become a law as provided
13 in this constitution. But if he disapprove, he shall return it,
14 with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which
15 shall enter the objections at large on the journal. If after
16 reconsideration it again passes both houses by an aye and nay
17 vote on roll call of two-thirds of the members elected to each
18 house, it shall become a law as provided in this constitution,
19 notwithstanding the governor's objections. This section shall
20 not apply to emergency measures as referred to in section 1 of
21 the article on the legislative department.

22 If any bill be not returned within five days after it
23 shall have been presented to the governor (Sunday excepted) such
24 bill shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it,
25 unless the legislature by its final adjournment prevents its
26 return, in which case it shall be filed with his objections in
27 the office of the secretary of state within ten days after such
28 adjournment (Sundays excepted) or become a law as provided in
29 this constitution. After the final action by the governor, or
30 following the adoption of a bill notwithstanding his objection,
31 it shall be filed with the secretary of state.

32 If any bill presented to the governor contains several
33 items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more
34 of such items, while approving other portions of the bill. ~~THE~~
35 ~~GOVERNOR MAY VETO AN ITEM OF APPROPRIATION ONLY IF THE VETO~~
36 ~~RESULTS IN A REDUCTION IN THE MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR~~
37 ~~EXPENDITURE. In such case he~~ ~~THE GOVERNOR~~ shall append to the
38 bill at the time of signing it, ~~a~~ a statement of the item or
39 items which he declines to approve, together with his reasons
40 therefor, and such item or items shall not take effect unless
41 passed over the governor's objections as in this section
42 provided.

1 The veto power of the governor shall not extend to any
2 bill passed by the legislature and referred to the people for
3 adoption or rejection.
4 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
5 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
6 Arizona.