

## **Chapter 2 Veto Override Sessions**

### **Part 1 General Veto Override Procedures**

#### **JR2-2-101 Veto override process.**

- (1) A bill passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the governor shall be reconsidered first in the chamber of origin of the bill.
- (2)
  - (a) When a vetoed bill is returned to the House or Senate by the governor, it shall be placed on the third reading calendar.
  - (b) The Legislature may not amend or otherwise modify a vetoed bill or item of appropriation.
- (3) If a constitutional two-thirds of the members elected to the first chamber vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent to the other chamber, together with the governor's objections.
- (4) If a constitutional two-thirds of the members elected to the other chamber approve the bill, the bill becomes law.

Amended by H.J.R. 23, 2024 General Session

### **Part 2 Veto Override Sessions**

#### **JR2-2-201 Poll to convene and calling a veto override session.**

- (1)
  - (a) If the Legislature is prevented by adjournment sine die from reconsidering any vetoed bill or item of appropriation vetoed by the governor, the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall poll their respective members to determine if the Legislature shall convene to reconsider vetoed legislation.
  - (b) Each member shall respond to the poll in writing, by telephone, or other available means.
- (2)
  - (a) The president and speaker shall notify the governor about the results of the poll.
  - (b) The sponsor of a bill being considered for the veto override shall be provided, upon request, how each legislator responded to the poll.
- (3)
  - (a) If two-thirds of the members of each chamber are in favor of convening a veto override session, the Legislature shall convene in a veto override session not to exceed five calendar days, at a time agreed upon by the president and speaker.
  - (b) A veto override session, if called, shall be convened prior to 60 days after the adjournment of the session at which the bill or appropriation item under consideration was passed.
- (4)
  - (a) The presiding officers shall issue the call of the veto override session of the Legislature to their members.
  - (b) The call shall contain a list of each bill and appropriation item vetoed by the governor and the date and time for convening the veto override session.

(5)The Legislature shall consider the vetoed bills and appropriation items according to the process outlined in JR2-2-101.

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**JR2-2-202 Scope.**

The Legislature may consider only bills or appropriation items vetoed by the governor and may not consider any bill or appropriation item that was not vetoed by the governor.

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**JR2-2-203 Rules governing.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the rules adopted by each chamber of the Legislature during the immediately preceding annual general session apply to the conduct of that chamber during a veto override session.

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