

1 bills.

2 Section 4.16, Presentation of Bills to Governor:

3 This section assures that a governor will have
4 to take affirmative action if he wishes to veto a bill;
5 if he does not act within the stated time period, a bill
6 will take effect as law without his signature.

7 The time periods established in this section only
8 begin to run when a bill is presented to the governor.
9 The term "presentation" is found in the veto section of the
10 present Constitution. The Committee makes no change in
11 what under existing practice is treated as the time of
12 "presentation."

13 After consultation with the Legislative Liaison
14 Committee, the committee concluded that the existing prac-
15 tice is a reasonable one.

16 Following the presentation of a bill, this sec-
17 tion gives the governor 20 days to consider it if the General
18 Assembly is still in session at the end of those 20 days.

19 If the General Assembly adjourns during those 20
20 days, or if a bill is presented to the governor after the
21 General Assembly has adjourned, the governor has 30