

1 is one passed by a three-fifth vote of all the members  
2 of each house of the General Assembly, it shall not take  
3 effect until thirty days after its approval by a  
4 majority of those voting on the question.

5 Previously we had had a situation where  
6 we provided that the law should be suspended and we  
7 provided also that the petition should be filed before  
8 the effective date.

9 It was pointed out that might be impractical  
10 because the Legislature can, of course, pass a law  
11 with an immediate effective date, that is, one which  
12 precedes June 1. In this fashion we completely  
13 revamped this and we feel it is actually better than  
14 previously submitted. We allowed a 60-day period for  
15 filing of a petition but, of course, the law would not  
16 be suspended during the interim. We don't feel that is  
17 a serious handicap to a referendum anyway. Only if it  
18 is rejected, the law, by a majority of those voting on  
19 the question, would it stand repealed. We have, however,  
20 allowed for a suspension if in fact the petition is  
21 filed prior to the effective date unless, of course, it