

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNOR

Section 4.12. Messages to General Assembly.

The governor from time to time shall inform the General Assembly of the conditions of the State and recommend such measures as he considers necessary or desirable.

Section 4.13. Veto Power.

The governor may veto any bill passed by the General Assembly except a budget bill or a bill proposing an amendment to this Constitution.

Section 4.14. Item Veto.

The governor may reduce or strike out any item in a supplementary appropriation bill. Each item or portion of an item not disapproved shall become law, and each item or portion of an item disapproved shall be subject to the same procedure as a bill vetoed by the governor.

Section 4.15. Action on Bills by the Governor.

A bill subject to veto shall become law if the governor signs or fails to veto it within twenty days after presentation, if the General Assembly is in session. If the General Assembly has adjourned sine die before the bill becomes law, the bill shall become law if the governor signs or fails to veto it within thirty days after presentation.

Section 4.16. Return of Vetoed Bills.

If the governor vetoes a bill while the General Assembly is in session, he shall return it promptly to the General Assembly. If the governor vetoes a bill after the General Assembly has adjourned sine die, he shall return it promptly either to the next regular session of the same General Assembly or to a special session of the same General Assembly convened for the purpose of reconsidering bills that have been vetoed. A bill shall become law