

House Joint Resolution 7

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB (at the request of Shelia Megson) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require separate vote by each house of Legislative Assembly on emergency clause if measure is intended to take effect earlier than 90 days after end of session at which measure was passed. Restates authority of Governor to veto emergency clause.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 28, Article IV, and section 15a, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

Sec. 28. No act shall take effect, until ninety days from the end of the session at which the same shall have been passed, except in case of emergency; which emergency shall be *[declared]*:

(1) **Declared** in the preamble[, *or in the body of*] to the law; **and**

(2) **Voted on by each house of the Legislative Assembly in a separate vote from the vote on the body of the law.**

Sec. 15a. The Governor shall have power to veto single items in appropriation bills, and any *[provision]* **preamble** in new bills declaring an emergency, without thereby affecting any other provision of such bill.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.