

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1749, Page 9, Section 116.130, Line 50,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "116.153. Within thirty days of issuing certification that the petition contains a sufficient
5 number of valid signatures pursuant to section 116.150, the governor shall call a special session and
6 submit it to the general assembly. The joint committee on legislative research shall hold a public
7 hearing in Jefferson City to take public comments concerning the proposed measure. Such hearing
8 shall be a public meeting under chapter 610. Within five business days after the end of the public
9 hearing, the joint committee on legislative research shall provide a summary of the hearing to the
10 secretary of state or his or her designee and the secretary of state shall post a copy of the summary
11 on the website of the office of the secretary of state. Following the public hearing in committee, the
12 initiative petition shall be debated on the floor of each chamber. Neither chamber shall amend the
13 initiative petition nor hold a vote on it but shall otherwise follow regular procedures for bills heard
14 on the floor. This process shall be completed independently in each chamber of the general
15 assembly and neither chamber shall require action of the other before completing the process. The
16 requirements of this section shall be completed within four weeks of the petition's certification by
17 the secretary of state."; and

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19 Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 116.153, Lines 1-9, by deleting all of said section and
20 lines; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____