

HJR 72 -- GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD FUNDS

SPONSOR: Richardson

Upon voter approval, this constitutional amendment requires the Governor not to reduce any appropriation for the payment of public debt, and to notify the General Assembly by proclamation whenever the rate of expenditure of any appropriation is not equally expended in any quarterly allotment or the Governor reduces one or more or a portion of an appropriation of money because actual revenues are less than the revenue estimate the appropriations were based on. The appropriation can be reconsidered in the same manner as a bill is reconsidered anytime the General Assembly is in session or when the next General Assembly convenes.