

Requested by Senator TAYLOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 827**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “measures” insert “; and pre-
2 scribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Legislative leadership’ means the President of the Senate,**
6 **majority and minority leaders of the Senate, Speaker of the House of**
7 **Representatives and majority and minority leaders of the House of**
8 **Representatives.**

9 **“(b) ‘Prospective petition’ means a prospective petition for a state**
10 **measure to be initiated that, if sufficient signatures are collected,**
11 **would be approved or rejected by the people at the next general**
12 **election.**

13 **“(2) Not later than November 1 of each odd-numbered year, the**
14 **Secretary of State shall submit to the Legislative Assembly:**

15 **“(a) A list of each prospective petition; and**

16 **“(b) For each prospective petition, the text, ballot title and total**
17 **number of signatures the chief petitioner, or agent on behalf of the**
18 **chief petitioner, has filed with the Secretary of State as of the sub-**
19 **mission date.**

20 **“(3) The Secretary of State shall provide the Legislative Assembly**
21 **with updates of the information submitted under subsection (2) of this**

1 section, which must include any prospective petition filed with the
2 secretary since the previous submission or update by the secretary,
3 during the first week of each December, January and February im-
4 mediately following a submission made under subsection (2) of this
5 section.

6 “(4) Legislative leadership shall review each prospective petition
7 submitted to the Legislative Assembly under subsection (2) or (3) of
8 this section and determine whether the state would benefit from fur-
9 ther analysis of one or more of the prospective petitions.

10 “(5) For each prospective petition that legislative leadership deter-
11 mines would benefit from further analysis under subsection (4) of this
12 section:

13 “(a) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide an
14 impartial summary that describes the policy impacts if the prospective
15 petition is enacted into law;

16 “(b) The Legislative Fiscal Officer shall conduct an impartial anal-
17 ysis of the fiscal impact to the state if the prospective petition is en-
18 acted into law;

19 “(c) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall conduct an impartial
20 analysis of the revenue impact to the state if the prospective petition
21 is enacted into law; and

22 “(d) The Legislative Counsel shall conduct an impartial analysis to
23 determine if any constitutional or other legal concerns would be raised
24 if the prospective petition is enacted into law.

25 “(6) Legislative leadership shall use the analyses provided under
26 subsection (5) of this section to determine whether the state would
27 benefit from holding public hearings on one or more of the prospective
28 petitions submitted under subsection (2) or (3) of this section during
29 the even-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly
30 following the submission of the prospective petitions.

