

**1. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STATE BILL IS RESERVED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PRESIDENT?**

When a state bill is reserved by the Governor for the consideration of the President, the president may either give his assent to the bill or withhold his assent to the bill or return the bill for the reconsideration of the House or Houses of the state legislature. When a bill is so returned, the House or the Houses have to reconsider it within a period of six months. The bill presented again to the presidential assent after it is passed by the House or the Houses with or without amendments. The Constitution has remained silent as to whether the President is obliged to give his assent to the bill after its reconsideration by the House.



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