

1. WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS LEFT TO THE GOVERNOR OF A STATE WHEN A BILL IS PRESENTED TO HIM?

When a bill is presented to the Governor for his assent after being duly passed by the Assembly or both Houses of the State Legislature (wherever bicameral structure exists), he has four alternative before him.

He may give his assent to the bill;

He may withhold his assent to the bill;

He may return the bill for reconsideration of the House or Houses; and

He may reserve the bill for the consideration of the President

If the governor withholds his assent a bill does not become an act. In case the governor returns the bill for the reconsideration and if the bill is passed by the House or the Houses again with or without amendments and presented to the governor for his assent, the governor must give his assent to the bill.



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