



Summary of Republican Amendment on Emergency Declarations & Executive Orders

Limited 11 day Extension (sec. 1)

- Allows civil preparedness emergency declaration to expire on April 20, while extending public health emergency to May 1.
- Extends all active executive orders to May 1.

Review and Approval of Executive Orders (sec. 6)

- Requires a committee of legislative leaders, in consultation with the governor, to review all active executive orders and report its recommendations for which one to keep. The report must be submitted to the full legislature by April 15.
- The full legislature must approve or reject the recommendations by a 2/3 vote no later than April 21.

Statutory Changes (secs. 2-5)

	Current Law	Amendment
"Serious Disaster"		Excludes "pandemic disease"
Civil Preparedness Emergency Declaration - Initial	No set duration	Limits initial duration to 30 days (60 days if legislature not in session)
Civil Preparedness Emergency Declaration – Extension/Renewal	No renewal process (since no set duration)	Can be extended by 30 days at a time (60 days if legislature not in session) by 2/3 vote of legislature
Public Health Emergency Declaration - Initial	Initial duration set by governor, and may be disapproved by committee of 6 legislative leaders & chairs/ranking members of Public Health	Limits initial duration to 30 days (60 days if legislature not in session) and may be disapproved by 2/3 vote of legislature
Public Health Emergency Declaration – Extension/Renewal	Governor can extend for duration he sets, but extension may be disapproved by committee of 6 legislative leaders & chairs/ranking members of Public Health	Can be extended by 30 days at a time (60 days if legislature not in session) by 2/3 vote of legislature
Executive Orders – Review Disapproval	None	Orders under Civil Preparedness emergency may be disapproved by majority vote of 6 legislative leaders (Big 6) Orders under Public Health emergency may be disapproved by majority vote of 6 legislative leaders plus chairs & rankings of Public Health (Committee of 10)