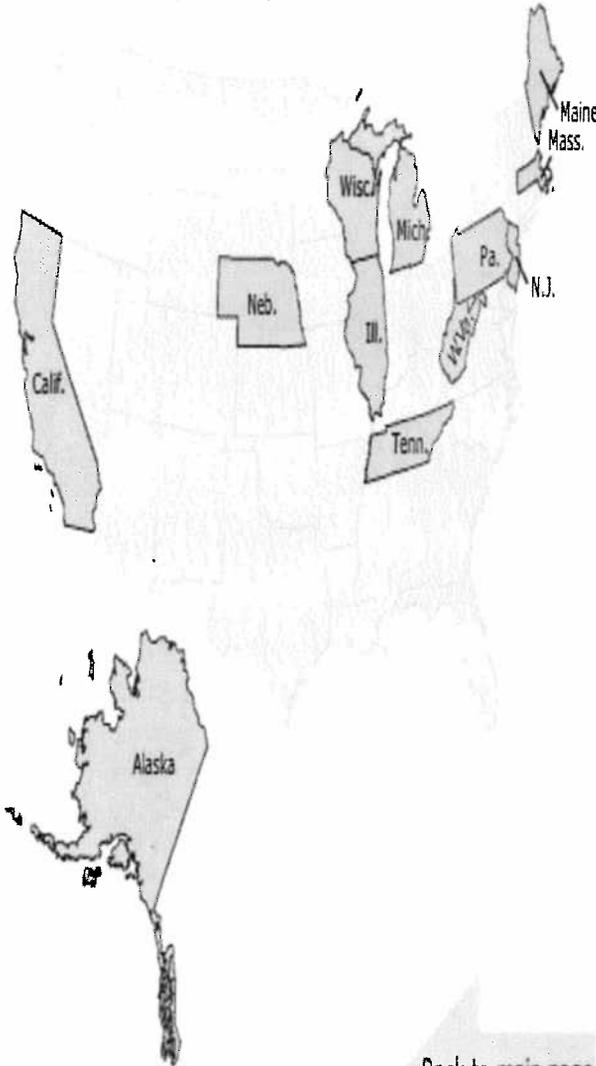


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The reduction veto



The reduction veto is only available to 12 governors and can be used only on budget bills.



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How it works

The reduction veto allows a governor to reduce the amounts budgeted for individual items. The governor's amendments can be overridden by the legislature.

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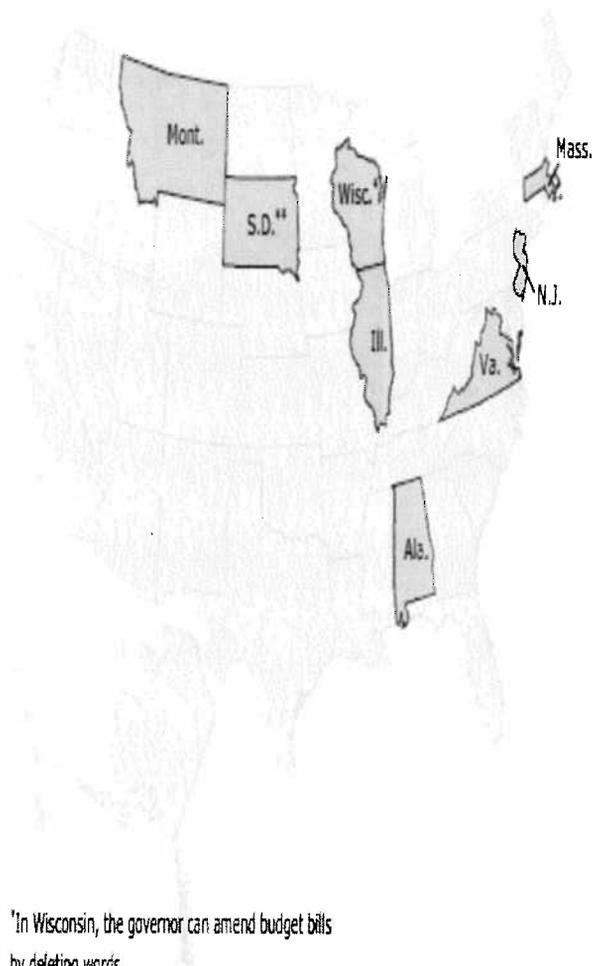
I'd have to review the language - 12-16 states have something like this. At first glance, I'd say that it's fair to say 16.

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The amendatory veto



The amendatory veto is only available to eight governors.



*In Wisconsin, the governor can amend budget bills by deleting words

**In South Dakota, the governor can only use an amendatory veto when the Legislature is in session

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How it works

The amendatory veto allows a governor to revise bills after they have been approved by the legislature. Any revisions made by the governor are subject to confirmation or rejection by the state legislatures.

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