



General Assembly

***Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 7***

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LCO No. 4

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:

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***RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ESTABLISHING THE POWER TO RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the state Constitution be amended to provide for the recall of
- 2 any elected official upon the filing of a verified petition, certified by the
- 3 Secretary of the State, bearing signatures equal in number to at least
- 4 five per cent of the votes cast for the office held by such official in the
- 5 last general election and stating the general reasons for the
- 6 dissatisfaction with such official.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a means of public participation which ensures that the people maintain control over their chosen officials by allowing a direct means of expressing grievances with such officials.