



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Joint Resolution  
No. 2

File No. 90

Cal. No. 243

**"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO GRANT INCREASED AUTHORITY TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ELECTION  
ADMINISTRATION."**

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- 1 In line 7, before "for" insert an opening bracket
  - 2 In line 9, strike the opening bracket
  - 3 Strike lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and substitute the following in
  - 4 lieu thereof: "activity] that any elector eligible to vote at a primary or
  - 5 an election and any person eligible to vote at a referendum may vote
  - 6 by absentee ballot if he or she is unable to appear at his or her polling
  - 7 place on the day of a primary, an election or a referendum."
  - 8 Strike lines 15 to 79, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
  - 9 thereof:
  - 10 "RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the

11 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
12 elected at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, and  
13 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
14 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012,  
15 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
16 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
17 amendment to be used on ballots at such election shall be "Shall the  
18 Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning  
19 absentee ballots?"