



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 3858



Offered by:

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.
REP. FLOREN, 149th Dist.
REP. STORMS, 60th Dist.
REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th Dist.
REP. DELNICKI, 14th Dist.
REP. SIMANSKI, 62nd Dist.
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.
REP. BYRON, 27th Dist.
REP. WILSON, 66th Dist.
REP. CUMMINGS, 74th Dist.
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.
REP. STANESKI, 119th Dist.
REP. VAIL, 52nd Dist.
REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.
REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th Dist.
REP. FREY, 111th Dist.
REP. HALL, 59th Dist.
REP. STOKES, 58th Dist.
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.
REP. D'AMELIO, 71st Dist.
REP. FERGUSON, 138th Dist.
REP. MCCARTY, 38th Dist.
REP. OHLER, 64th Dist.
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.
REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.
REP. BELSITO, 53rd Dist.
REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.
REP. CASE, 63rd Dist.

To: House Joint Resolution No. 28 File No. 386 Cal. No. 260

**"RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING."**

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
4 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the

5 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
6 purposes, become a part thereof:

7 Section 7 of article sixth of the Constitution is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 7. The general assembly may provide by law for voting in the
10 choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question to be voted on
11 at an election by qualified voters of the state who are unable to appear
12 at the polling place on the day of election because of absence from the
13 city or town of which they are inhabitants or because of sickness or
14 physical disability or because the tenets of their religion forbid secular
15 activity, provided the vote cast by each such qualified voter shall be
16 included in an audit of the results of such choice or such question.

17 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
18 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
19 elected at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018, and
20 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
21 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018,
22 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
23 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
24 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
25 Constitution of the State be amended to require that absentee ballots be
26 included in audits of election, primary and referendum results?"