



General Assembly

**Amendment**

February Session, 2018

LCO No. 3867



Offered by:

- REP. CARNEY, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.
- REP. VAIL, 52<sup>nd</sup> Dist.
- REP. ZIOBRON, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.
- REP. CASE, 63<sup>rd</sup> 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      "Section 1. 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 1 of article third of the Constitution is amended to read as  
8      follows:

9      Sec. 1. The legislative power of this state shall be vested in two  
10     distinct houses or branches; the one to be styled the senate, the other  
11     the house of representatives, and both together the general assembly.  
12     The style of their laws shall be: Be it enacted by the Senate and House

13 of Representatives in General Assembly convened. The people of this  
14 state shall have the right to enact any law at direct referendum, the  
15 procedure for which shall be established by the general assembly.

16 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
17 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
18 elected at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018, and  
19 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
20 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018,  
21 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
22 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
23 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the  
24 Constitution of the State be amended to grant the people of this state  
25 the power to enact legislation at direct referendum?"