General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2018

LCO No. **3849**

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Offered by:
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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?""