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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 3 of the constitution,
in relation to bills being available to the public in printed or elec-
tronic printable format before voting or passage

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 14 of arti-
2 cle 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:
3 S 14. No bill shall be passed or become a law unless it shall have
4 been [printed and upon the desks of the members] AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
5 IN PRINTED OR ELECTRONIC PRINTABLE FORMAT, in its final form, at least
6 three calendar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the
7 governor, or the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or her
8 hand and the seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion
9 necessitate an immediate vote thereon, in which case it must neverthe-
10 less be upon the desks of the members in final form, not necessarily
11 printed, before its final passage; nor shall any bill be passed or
12 become a law, except by the assent of a majority of the members elected
13 to each branch of the legislature; and upon the last reading of a bill,
14 no amendment thereof shall be allowed, and the question upon its final
15 passage shall be taken immediately thereafter, and the ayes and nays
16 entered on the journal.
17 S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
18 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
19 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
20 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
21 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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