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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 2 of the constitution, in relation to the ten day advance registration requirement

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 5 of article 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

S 5. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established, and for the registration of voters[; which registration shall be completed at least ten days before each election] WITH SUCH PROVISION AS IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IS ADEQUATE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST DECEPTION IN THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE. Such registration shall not be required for town and village elections except by express provision of law.

S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for three 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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