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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 3 of the constitution, in relation to the printing of bills

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 OR MADE AVAILABLE IN AN ELECTRONIC PRINTABLE FORMAT and
5 upon the desks of the members, in its final form, at least three calen-
6 dar legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the governor, or
7 the acting governor, shall have certified, under his or her hand and the
8 seal of the state, the facts which in his or her opinion necessitate an
9 immediate vote thereon, in which case it must nevertheless be upon the
10 desks of the members in final form, not necessarily printed, before its
11 final passage; nor shall any bill be passed or become a law, except by
12 the assent of a majority of the members elected to each branch of the
13 legislature; and upon the last reading of a bill, no amendment thereof
14 shall be allowed, and the question upon its final passage shall be taken
15 immediately thereafter, and the ayes and nays entered on the journal.
16 S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
17 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
18 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
19 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
20 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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