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IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sen. ALCANTARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 11 of the constitution, in relation to requiring the legislature to provide for a system of free public libraries

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 1 of article 11 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free common schools, wherein all the children of this state may be educated. **The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free public libraries, wherein all the residents of this state may be provided with public library services.**

§ 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 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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