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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 24 of article 6 of the constitution, in relation to jurors during impeachment of the governor

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 24 of arti-
2 cle 6 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:
3 § 24. The assembly shall have the power of impeachment by a vote of a
4 majority of all the members elected thereto. The court for the trial of
5 impeachments shall be composed of the president of the senate, the
6 senators, or the major part of them, and the judges of the court of
7 appeals, or the major part of them. On the trial of an impeachment
8 against the governor or lieutenant-governor, neither the lieutenant-gov-
9 ernor nor the temporary president of the senate shall act as a member of
10 the court, additionally, on the trial of impeachment against the gover-
11 nor, no judge of the court of appeals appointed by the sitting governor
12 shall act as a member of the court. No judicial officer shall exercise
13 his or her office after articles of impeachment against him or her shall
14 have been preferred to the senate, until he or she shall have been
15 acquitted. Before the trial of an impeachment, the members of the court
16 shall take an oath or affirmation truly and impartially to try the
17 impeachment according to the evidence, and no person shall be convicted
18 without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judgment
19 in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from
20 office, or removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy
21 any public office of honor, trust, or profit under this state; but the
22 party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punishment according
23 to law.
24 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment
25 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after
26 the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and,
27 in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
28 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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