



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 33

March 16, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDRUM, LADWIG, F. LASEE, KELSO, HOVEN, GROTHMAN, ALBERS, STONE, SKINDRUD and SERATTI, cosponsored by Senators DRZEWIECKI, HUELSMAN, SCHULTZ, WELCH, LAZICH and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

- 1 **To *create*** section 13 of article XIII of the constitution; **relating to:** elections at which
2 referenda may be held (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1999 legislature on first consideration, requires that a state or local referendum, whether proposing an amendment to this constitution or otherwise, be held only at an election, other than a primary election, at which either members of the legislature or members of the judiciary are regularly elected.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 13 of article XIII of the constitution is created to read:

5 [Article XIII] Section 13. A state or local referendum, whether proposing an
6 amendment to this constitution or otherwise, may be held only at an election, other
7 than a primary election, at which either members of the legislature or members of
8 the judiciary are regularly elected.

1 **SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision.** The new section 13 of article XIII
2 of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next
3 higher open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the
4 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified
5 amendment has created a section 13 of article XIII of the constitution of this state.
6 If one or more joint resolutions create a section 13 of article XIII simultaneously with
7 the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the
8 sections created shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections
9 created by the joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number
10 have the numbers designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the
11 other joint resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the
12 numbers of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

13 *Be it further resolved, That* this proposed amendment be referred to the
14 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
15 months previous to the time of holding such election.

16 (END)