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1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 16

January 26, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives LADWIG, F. LASEE, PETTIS, SUDER, AINSWORTH, BRANDEMUEHL, FREESE, GUNDERSON, HUEBSCH, MUSSER, OWENS, POWERS, SERATTI, SYKORA, VRAKAS and KAUFERT, cosponsored by Senators FITZGERALD, DRZEWIECKI, A. LASEE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution calls for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state for certain types of first–degree intentional homicide, as the legislature may prescribe by law. The referendum is to be held at the next spring or general election occurring not sooner than 45 days after adoption of the resolution.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the following question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the next spring or general election occurring not sooner than 45 days after adoption of this resolution:

QUESTION 1: Death penalty in Wisconsin. "Should the death penalty be enacted in the State of Wisconsin for certain types of first–degree intentional homicide as the legislature may prescribe by law?"

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