

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.

