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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV,
PART 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 3; RELATING TO INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:
3 1. Article IV, part 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended by adding section 3 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:
6 3. Funding ballot measures; reauthorization requirement
7 SECTION 3. A. IF AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE
8 AUTHORIZES OR REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONIES, THAT
9 AUTHORIZATION OR REQUIREMENT IS VALID ONLY FOR EIGHT YEARS. AT
10 THE END OF THIS AUTHORIZATION PERIOD, A REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE
11 SHALL BE REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT THE
12 GENERAL ELECTION AND SHALL BE REAUTHORIZED FOR ANOTHER EIGHT
13 YEARS IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE MEASURE
14 AND ON PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.
15 B. THIS REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT APPLIES RETROACTIVELY
16 TO ALL BALLOT MEASURES FROM PREVIOUS INITIATIVES OR REFERENDUMS
17 THAT AUTHORIZE OR REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONIES. THESE
18 MEASURES SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL REFERRED TO A VOTE
19 FOR REAUTHORIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
20 C. ALL BALLOT MEASURES THAT ARE AFFECTED RETROACTIVELY BY
21 THIS SECTION AND THAT WERE ENACTED INTO LAW EIGHT YEARS OR MORE
22 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REFERRED TO A
23 VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR REAUTHORIZATION AT THE NEXT
24 GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.
25 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
26 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
27 Arizona.