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AN ACT

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

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Arizona,
2 the 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. Reauthorization of statewide initiative and
7 referendum measures

8 SECTION 3. A. ALL STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM
9 MEASURES ARE VALID FOR TEN YEARS AFTER THE YEAR IN WHICH THE
10 MEASURE WAS ENACTED. AFTER TEN YEARS, A REAUTHORIZATION
11 MEASURE SHALL BE REFERRED TO A VOTE OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT
12 THE NEXT REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION FOR REAUTHORIZATION FOR
13 ANOTHER TEN YEARS. THE REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE IS APPROVED IF
14 A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ELECTION APPROVES THE
15 MEASURE.

16 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES RETROACTIVELY TO ALL INITIATIVE
17 AND REFERENDUM MEASURES FROM PREVIOUS STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND
18 REFERENDUM MEASURES APPROVED FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1989.
19 ALL STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES AFFECTED
20 RETROACTIVELY BY THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE REFERRED TO A VOTE OF
21 THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR REAUTHORIZATION AT THE GENERAL
22 ELECTION HELD IN 2030.

23 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
24 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
25 Constitution of Arizona.