

REFERENCE TITLE: capital punishment; firing squad

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Representatives Kolodin: Hendrix

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 22, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Article XXII, section 22, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed
4 to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
5 the Governor:

6 22. Judgments of death

7 Section 22. A. The judgment of death shall be
8 inflicted by ~~administering an intravenous injection of a~~
9 ~~substance or substances in a lethal quantity sufficient to~~
10 ~~cause death~~ FIRING SQUAD, except that defendants WHO ARE
11 sentenced to death for offenses committed ~~prior to the~~
12 ~~effective date of the amendment to this section~~ BEFORE
13 NOVEMBER 23, 1992 shall have the choice of either ~~lethal~~
14 ~~injection~~ FIRING SQUAD or lethal gas.

15 B. ~~The lethal injection~~ DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD or THE
16 ADMINISTRATION OF lethal gas shall be ~~administered~~ under such
17 procedures and supervision as prescribed by law. The
18 execution shall take place within the limits of the state
19 prison.

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