The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Leonore Heavey.

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<u>Present constitution</u> provides that purchases of food for home consumption, prescription drugs, and residential purchases of natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from the state sales and use tax.

<u>Present constitution</u> applies the sales tax exemption for water for residential use to apartment buildings and other multi-unit residences, but requires that each unit be separately metered for the exemption to apply.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains the sales tax exemptions in the <u>present constitution</u> and removes the separate metering requirement from the sales tax exemption for water for multi-unit residences.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, Sec. 2.2(C))

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