

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS****SB 31****2018 Regular Session****Appel****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS.** Constitutional amendment to provide for disqualification from holding an elective or appointive office. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds provision that the proposed amendment does not prohibit a person from being employed by the state or a political subdivision.
2. Changes terminology from "take" an office to "hold" elective public office or appointment of honor, trust, or profit.
3. Allows a person convicted of a felony to hold an appointment of honor, trust, or profit if more than five years have elapsed since the completion of his original sentence for the conviction.
4. Amends the ballot proposition.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the following persons from qualifying as a candidate for elective public office or holding elective public office or appointment of honor, trust, or profit in this state:

- (1) A person actually under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.
- (2) A person convicted within this state of a felony or been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign government or country of a crime which, if committed in this state, would be a felon; who has exhausted all legal remedies; and who has not been pardoned either by the governor of this state or by the officer of the state, nation, government, or country having authority to pardon in the place where the person was convicted and sentenced.

Proposed constitutional amendment does not prohibit a person convicted of a felony from qualifying as a candidate for elective public office or holding elective public office or appointment of honor, trust, or profit if more than five years have elapsed since the completion of his original sentence for the conviction.

Proposed constitutional amendment does not prohibit a person from being employed by the state or a political subdivision.

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

(Adds Const. Art. I, Sec. 10.1)

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