
DIGEST

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HB 298 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

Jordan

Abstract: Prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude except for the lawful administration of criminal justice.

Present constitution provides that slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited, except in the case of involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime.

Proposed constitutional amendment changes present law to provide that slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited except for the otherwise lawful administration of criminal justice.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. I, §3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Provide that slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited except for the administration of criminal justice.
2. Change ballot language.
3. Make technical changes.