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Abstract: Limits the authority of the legislature to suspend a person's right to register and vote to when the person is incarcerated for conviction of a felony.

Present constitution provides that the right to register and vote may be suspended while a person is interdicted and judicially declared mentally incompetent.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution provides that the right to register and vote may additionally be suspended while a person is under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides instead that the right to register and vote may be suspended while a person is incarcerated for conviction of a felony.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. I, §10(A))