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Abstract: Changes the jury vote required in noncapital felony cases from 10 of 12 jurors to 12 of 12 jurors.

Present constitution permits 10 of 12 jurors to concur for a verdict in noncapital felony cases.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires that all 12 jurors concur for a verdict in all felony cases.

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

(Amends Const. Art. I, §17(A))