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

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DIGEST

SB 243 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Morrell

Present constitution provides that a case in which the punishment is necessarily confinement at hard labor shall be tried before a jury of 12 persons, 10 of whom must concur to render a verdict.

Proposed constitution amendment changes the concurrence requirement by a jury in a felony case from 10 to 12.

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

(Amends Const. Art. I, Sec. 17(A))