The original instrument was prepared by James Benton. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

## DIGEST 2018 Regular Session

Morrell

SB 243 Reengrossed

<u>Present constitution</u> 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.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> changes the concurrence requirement by a jury in a felony case, <u>from 10 to 12</u>. Further provides that the <u>proposed constitutional amendment</u> will only apply to offenses committed on or after Jan. 1, 2019.

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))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

## Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides that the provision of <u>proposed law</u> shall apply only to offenses committed on or after January 1, 2019.