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Jordan

Abstract: Removes punishment for crime as an exception to the prohibition of the use of involuntary servitude.

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

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> removes the exception allowing for the use of involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime.

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)