
DIGEST

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HB 178 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides relative to voting qualifications.

Present law provides that every citizen of the state has the right to register and vote upon reaching 18 years of age with certain exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and expressly limits the right to vote to U.S. citizens. Further provides that no local governing authority may change such qualifications.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. I, §10(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Amend ballot language.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes to the ballot language.