## DIGEST

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Carmody HB No. 87

**Abstract:** Removes postsecondary education tuition and fees from the requirement that new fees or increases be enacted by a law by a 2/3 vote by the legislature.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides that any new fee or civil fine or increase in an existing fee or civil fine imposed by any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by 2/3 vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

<u>Present constitution</u> specifies that this requirement does not apply to any department which is constitutionally created and headed by an officer who is elected by majority vote of the electorate of the state.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains <u>present constitution</u> and provides that this requirement shall not apply to tuition or fees imposed by a public postsecondary education management board.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §2.1(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill.

1. Made technical amendments to the ballot language.