

1 and terms, not to exceed six years, of members of the
2 commission shall be prescribed by law.

3 (d) All state prisoners lawfully sentenced to a term
4 of years shall serve at least 85 percent of their term of
5 imprisonment, unless granted pardon or clemency. Parole,
6 conditional release, or any mechanism of sentence reduction
7 may reduce the term-of-years sentence by no more than 15
8 percent. State prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment shall
9 be incarcerated for the rest of their natural lives, unless
10 granted pardon or clemency.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
12 placed on the ballot:

13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

14 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 8

15 LENGTH OF SENTENCE.--Proposing an amendment to the
16 State Constitution which, except in cases of pardon or
17 clemency, requires that state prisoners serve at least 85
18 percent of their terms of imprisonment; prohibits any sentence
19 reduction by more than 15 percent; and requires state
20 prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment to be incarcerated
21 for the rest of their natural lives, unless granted pardon or
22 clemency.