

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

4 On page 107, between lines 16 and 17 insert:

5 (i) In interpreting the extent of political power vested  
6 in the legislative branch by the people:

7 (1) The expression of one thing does not imply the  
8 exclusion of another, unless absolutely necessary to carry out  
9 the purpose of the constitutional provision.

10 (2) A limitation shall not be implied based on the  
11 comprehensiveness of the constitutional provision.

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13 === B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ===

14 On page 152, between lines 16 and 17,  
15 insert:

16 ARTICLE X, Section 12

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17           RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.--Proposing an amendment to the State  
18 Constitution to revise the rules of construction to be used when  
19 interpreting the State Constitution. The revision provides that,  
20 when interpreting the extent of political power vested in the  
21 Legislature by the people, the expression of one thing does not  
22 imply the exclusion of another, unless absolutely necessary to  
23 carry out the purpose of the constitutional provision. After the  
24 revision takes effect, the general maxim "expressio unius est  
25 exclusio alterius," which stands for the proposition that the  
26 expression of one thing is the exclusion of another, could not  
27 be applied when interpreting the extent of political power  
28 vested in the Legislature by the people except when the  
29 exclusion is necessary to carry out the purpose of the  
30 constitutional provision. In addition, the revision provides  
31 that when interpreting the extent of political power vested in  
32 the Legislature by the people, a limitation shall not be implied  
33 based on the comprehensiveness of the constitutional provision.

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35 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

36           On page 1, line 17, remove all of said line and insert:  
37 curtesy to be established by law; to amend Article X, Section  
38 12, to revise the rules of construction to be used when  
39 interpreting the extent of political power vested in the  
40 legislative branch to provide that the expression of one thing  
41 does not imply the exclusion of another, unless absolutely  
42 necessary to carry out the purpose of the constitutional  
43 provision, and to provide that a limitation shall not be implied  
44 based on the comprehensiveness of the constitutional provision;  
45 to repeal

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