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Dardenne (SB 57)

DIGEST

Present constitution provides for the Board of Regents to consist of 15 electors, no more than two of whom may be appointed from any one congressional district.

Proposed constitutional amendment revises the distribution of membership by providing as the constitution does for all three management boards for two members from each congressional district and one from the state at large without establishing a fixed total number of members. Specifies that the board should be representative of the state's populations by race and gender to ensure diversity.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election scheduled to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1998.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, Section 5(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Specifies that the board should be representative of the state's population by race and gender to ensure diversity.
2. Changes the submission of the amendment to the voters from the 1998 congressional primary election to the statewide election scheduled on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1998.
3. Makes technical change to language included on ballot.