

Present constitution provides that the governor, upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons, may commute sentences, pardon persons convicted of offenses against the state, and remit fines and forfeitures imposed for such offenses.

Proposed constitutional amendment clarifies that any recommendation by the Board of Pardons upon which the governor relies on taking such an action must be a favorable recommendation.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial general election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §5(E)(1))