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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jean Lord Clyburn.

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Malone (SB 217)

DIGEST

Present constitution provides for an automatic pardon for a first offender never previously convicted of a felony upon completion of his sentence, without a recommendation of the Board of Pardons and without action by the governor.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides an automatic pardon only for a first offender convicted on a non-violent crime committed while he was under the age of twenty-one. The other conditions would still apply.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Sec. 5(E)(1))