
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Camille Sebastien Perry.

DIGEST

Present constitution provides that a majority of the judges sitting in a case must concur to render judgment, but in civil matters only, when a judgment of a district court is to be modified or reversed and one judge dissents, the case shall be reargued before a panel of at least five judges prior to rendition of judgment, and a majority must concur to render judgment.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and additionally provides that when an administrative agency determination in a worker's compensation claim is to be modified or reversed and one judge dissents, the case shall be reargued before a panel of at least five judges prior to rendition of judgment, and a majority must concur to render judgment.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

(Amends Article V, Section 8(B))