
DIGEST

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Bayham

Abstract: Provides that no local law shall be enacted except by a bill introduced by a legislator whose district includes the locality where the matter to be affected is located, unless there is a vacancy within such a district.

Present constitution provides that no local or special law shall be enacted unless notice of the intent to introduce a bill to enact such a law has been published on two separate days in the official journey of the locality where the matter to be affected is situated. Provides for time constraints. Provides for the content of the notice.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution provides that no local or special law relative to the creation of a special district shall be enacted unless notice of the intent to introduce such a bill has been published on three separate days in the official journal of the locality where the special district is to be situated. Provides for time constraints. Provides for the content of the notice.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that no local law shall be enacted except by a bill introduced by a legislator whose district includes the locality where the matter to be affected is situated, unless there is a vacancy within such a district.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §13)