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Norton HCR No. 4

Proposed Joint Rule requires all constitutional amendment ballot language to be in clear, concise, and unbiased language and be phrased in the form of a question. Further requires the ballot language to begin with the phrase "Do you support an amendment to".

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changes requirement from "plain" language to "clear, concise, and unbiased" language.

2. Requires ballot language to begin with the phrase "Do you support an amendment to".

3. Adds an effective date of July 1, 2011.