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<u>Present constitution</u> exempts from certain property taxes the first \$7,500 of assessed valuation (\$75,000 of fair market value) of a homestead.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains provisions of <u>present constitution</u> with respect to the \$7,500 homestead exemption but changes the level of assessed value at which the homestead exemption applies.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> beginning January 1, 2018, maintains an overall exemption of \$7,500 of assessed value but makes the assessed value between \$1,000 and \$3,500 taxable. The first \$10,000 of fair market value would be exempt, the fair market value between \$10,001 and \$35,000 would be taxable, and the fair market value between \$35,001 and \$100,000 would be exempt.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, Sec. 20(A)(1))

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