

AMENDMENTS TO LR2CA

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

1 1. On page 5, after line 9 insert the following new section:

2 III-8 No person shall be eligible to the office of member of the
3 Legislature unless on the date of the general election at which such
4 person ~~he~~ is elected or appointed, or on such other ~~the~~ date of his
5 appointment, such person ~~he~~ is a registered voter, has attained the age
6 of twenty-one years, and has resided within the district from which such
7 person ~~he~~ is elected or appointed for the term of one year next before
8 ~~his election or appointment, unless such person was he shall have been~~
9 absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. No
10 ~~And no person so elected or appointed as aforesaid shall hold his office~~
11 if such person ceases being a resident of after he shall have removed
12 ~~from~~ such district.

13 2. On page 1, line 6, after "7," insert "8,".

14 3. On page 4, line 10, after the period insert "The manner of such
15 elections shall be determined by the Legislature."; strike lines 11
16 through 24, show the old matter as stricken, and insert the following new
17 subsection:

18 "(2)(a) The members of the Senate shall be appointed by senator
19 appointment committees as provided in this subsection. The members of the
20 Senate appointed from even-numbered districts shall serve for terms of
21 four years beginning in 2027. The members of the Senate appointed from
22 odd-numbered districts shall serve for terms of two years beginning in
23 2027. The members of the Senate from odd-numbered districts shall
24 thereafter be appointed for terms of four years beginning in 2029.

25 (b) On or before August 1, 2027, and on or before each August 1 each
26 four years thereafter, each county board of a county in an even-numbered
27 Senate district shall select, by majority vote, one of such county

1 board's members to serve on the senator appointment committee for such
2 Senate district. The committee shall select, by majority vote, a Senator
3 to serve in such Senate district. Such selection shall be made on the
4 same date as the November statewide general election for such year.

5 (c) On or before August 1, 2027, each county board of a county in an
6 odd-numbered Senate district shall select, by majority vote, one of such
7 county board's members to serve on the senator appointment committee for
8 such Senate district. The committee shall select, by majority vote, a
9 Senator to serve in such Senate district. Such selection shall be made on
10 the same date as the November statewide general election for such year.

11 (d) On or before August 1, 2029, and on or before each August 1 each
12 four years thereafter, each county board of a county in an odd-numbered
13 Senate district shall select, by majority vote, one of such county
14 board's members to serve on the senator appointment committee for such
15 Senate district. The committee shall select, by majority vote, a Senator
16 to serve in such Senate district. Such selection shall be made on the
17 same date as the November statewide general election for such year.

18 (e) A member of a senator appointment committee is not eligible to
19 be appointed as a Senator.

20 (f) If a Senator is not appointed for a district by the deadline
21 provided in this subsection, the office shall be considered vacant and
22 shall be filled by the Governor."; in line 25 strike "(4)" and insert
23 "(3)"; in line 26, after "elected" insert "or appointed"; in line 30
24 strike "(5)" and insert "(4)" and after "member" insert "of the House".

25 4. On page 5, line 1, after the period insert paragraphing and
26 "(5)"; in lines 15, 17, and 27 strike "elected to", show as stricken, and
27 insert "of"; and in line 30 after "election" insert "or appointment".

28 5. On page 6, line 10; page 7, line 28; page 9, line 23; page 12,
29 line 29; page 16, line 11; page 20, line 26; and page 21, lines 1 and 12,
30 strike "elected to", show as stricken, and insert "of".

31 6. On page 7, line 12; page 8, line 12; page 12, line 1; page 15,

1 lines 5, 6, and 22; and page 19, line 25, strike "elected to", show the
2 old matter as stricken, and insert "of".

3 7. On page 20, line 31; and page 21, line 15, strike "Legislature",
4 show as stricken, and insert "House of Representatives".

5 8. On page 21, remove the stricken matter in lines 28 through 30.

6 9. On page 24, strike beginning with "and" in line 5 through
7 "Senate" in line 6 and insert "elected by popular vote and a Senate
8 appointed by senator appointment committees selected by county boards".