Senate Joint Resolution 12

Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The measure asks voters to require each bill to get a two-thirds vote in favor in the Senate and the House to pass during short sessions. The measure asks voters to say yes or no at the next general election. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.3).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require a vote of at least two-thirds of all members elected to each House of the Legislative Assembly to pass bills during an even-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

Refers the proposed amendment to voters for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

1 **JOINT RESOLUTION**

2 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

3   <u>PARAGRAPH 1.</u> Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended

4 to read:

5   **Sec. 25.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) **or (3)** of this section, a majority of

6 all the members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass every bill or Joint resolution.

7   (2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills for raising

8 revenue.

9   **(3) Two-thirds of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills in**

10 **the even-numbered year regular session.**

11   [*(3)*] **(4)** All bills, and Joint resolutions passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the

12 respective houses.

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14   <u>PARAGRAPH 2.</u> **The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**

15 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**

16 **this state.**

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