Assembly Constitutional Amendment   No. 7

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez
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Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 2 of Article II thereof, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACA 7, as introduced, Gonzalez. Voting age: school and community college district governing board elections.

The California Constitution authorizes a United States citizen at least 18 years of age and a resident of the State to vote.

This measure, in addition, would authorize a person who is at least 16 years of age and a resident of the state to vote in a school or community college district governing board election in which that person would be qualified to vote based on residence.

Vote: ⅔. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

1   *Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the
2   Legislature of the State of California at its 2015–16 Regular
3   Session commencing on the first day of December 2014, two-thirds
4   of the membership of each house concurring, hereby proposes to
5   the people of the State of California, that the Constitution of the
6   State be amended as follows:

1   That Section 2 of Article II thereof is amended to read:

2   SEC. 2. *(a)* A United States citizen *who is at least* 18 years

3 of age and *a* resident in this State may vote.

4   *(b) A United States citizen who is at least 16 years of age and*

5 *a resident in this State may vote in a school or community college*

6 *district governing board election in which that person would be*

7 *qualified to vote based on residence.*

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