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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1	A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Consti	tution of
2	the State of Iowa relating to the qualifications of	electors.
3	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	IOWA:
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	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 S-3142	
1	Amend Senate Joint Resolution 9 as follows: 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word 3 "incompetent" the following: "to vote". By PATRICK J. DELUHERY ELAINE SZYMONIAK MARY NEUHAUSER MARY A. LUNDBY RODNEY HALVORSON ANDY MCKEAN	Ŋ
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Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of 2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of 4 Towa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

5 DISQUALIFIED PERSONS. Sec. 5. A person adjudged mentally

6 incompetent or convicted of any felony shall not be entitled to

7 the privilege of an elector.

8 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the 9 State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen 10 at the next general election for members of the General

Il Assembly, and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the

12 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to

13 the date of that election as provided by law.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the

16 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that conviction of

17 any felony, rather than of any infamous crime, disqualifies the

18 convicted offender from voting or holding certain elective

19 offices. The resolution also removes the words "idiot" and

20 "insane" from the constitutional provision and substitutes

21 "mentally incompetent".

The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next

23 general assembly before being submitted to the electorate for

24 ratification.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 BY HALVORSON

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 17, 1997)

- New Language by the Senate Passed Senate, Date $\frac{4-14-98}{4-14-98}$ Passed House, Date $\frac{4-1-98}{4-1-98}$ Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 6

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3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

H-8357

Amend Senate Joint Resolution 9, as amended,

2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "to

4 vote".

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT MARTIN of Scott, Chairperson

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adopted 4-1-98 (P. 1180)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO 14 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15 S-5488 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 9, as amended, 16 2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows: 17 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "to 18 RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE Concurred. 19 FILED APRIL 2, 1998 20 21

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF IOWA RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

DISQUALIFIED PERSONS. Sec. 5. A person adjudged mentally incompetent or convicted of any felony shall not be entitled to the privilege of an elector.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the

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same to be published for three consecutive months previous to the date of that election as provided by law.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

RON J. CORPETT Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 9, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

> MARY PAT GUNDERSON Secretary of the Senate