

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 554

BY: Senator(s) Ross

1 **AMEND lines 21 and 22 by striking "The person receiving the**
2 **highest number of popular votes shall be declared elected." and**
3 **inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

4 The person receiving the highest number of votes and at least
5 forty percent (40%) of the total votes cast in the election for
6 the office shall be declared elected.

7 If no person receives the required number of votes to be
8 elected, then a runoff election shall be held between the two (2)
9 persons who received the highest number of votes as provided by
10 law.

11 **FURTHER, amend lines 41 through 44 by striking the sentence in**
12 **quotation marks and inserting the following:**

13 "This proposed constitutional amendment provides that the Governor
14 shall be elected at the general election and the person receiving
15 the highest number of popular votes and at least forty percent
16 (40%) of the total votes cast for that office shall be declared
17 elected Governor. If no person receives the vote required to be
18 elected, then a runoff election shall be held between the two (2)
19 persons receiving the highest number of votes."

20 FURTHER, amend the title on line 4 after "VOTES" by inserting
21 "AND AT LEAST 40% OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST"

22 FURTHER, amend line 4 after the semicolon by inserting: "TO
23 REQUIRE A RUNOFF ELECTION IF NO PERSON RECEIVES THE REQUIRED
24 VOTES"