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H 3132 Joint Resolution, By Haskins, Edge, Cato, Meacham, Law, Simrill, Sandifer, Leach, Vaughn and Walker Similar (S 0269, H 4610)

Summary: Death penalty, ten or more jurors must be in favor of; Juries, Crimes and Offenses, Executions, Courts

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 22 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO GRAND AND PETIT JURIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TEN OR MORE MEMBERS INSTEAD OF ALL TWELVE MEMBERS OF A JURY MUST VOTE IN FAVOR OF IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY WHERE A DEFENDANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN ORDER FOR THE DEATH PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED.

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