Senate Joint Resolution 27
Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY
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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require bills declaring emergency to receive at least two-thirds majority vote in each House of Legislative Assembly for passage.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION
Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPh 1. Section 28, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. (1) No act shall take effect, until ninety days from the end of the session at which the same shall have been passed, except in case of emergency; which emergency shall be declared in the preamble, or in the body of the law.

(2) Two-thirds of the members of each House shall be necessary to pass a bill declaring an emergency.

PARAGRAPh 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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