

Requested by Representative FAHEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16**

1 Delete lines 5 through 16 of the printed joint resolution and insert:

2 **“SECTION 34. (1) The House of Representatives shall have the**
3 **power of impeachment of statewide elected officials of the Executive**
4 **Branch for malfeasance or corrupt conduct in office, willful neglect**
5 **of duty or other felony or high crime. The House of Representatives**
6 **may deliver a resolution of impeachment to the Senate only upon the**
7 **concurrence of at least two-thirds of all Representatives.**

8 **“(2) The Senate shall have the power to try any impeachment re-**
9 **ceived from the House of Representatives. When sitting for the pur-**
10 **pose of trying an impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme**
11 **Court shall preside and Senators shall swear or affirm to do justice**
12 **according to law and evidence. A person may not be convicted under**
13 **this section without the concurrence of at least two-thirds of all Sen-**
14 **ators.**

15 **“(3) Judgment shall extend only to removal from office and dis-**
16 **qualification from holding any other public office in this state. Any**
17 **person convicted or acquitted under this section remains subject to**
18 **any criminal prosecution or civil liability according to law.**

19 **“(4) Section 10a of this Article may be invoked for the purpose of**
20 **exercising the power of impeachment under this section.”.**