

HJR 16-3
(LC 1269)
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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 statutory or constitutional duty or other felony or high crime. The**
6 **House of Representatives may deliver a resolution of impeachment to**
7 **the Senate only upon the concurrence of at least two-thirds of all**
8 **Representatives.**

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

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

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

