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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .
Comm: WD .
03/08/2018 .
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Plymale) recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 8. Clemency.-

(a) Except in cases of treason and in cases where
impeachment results in conviction, the governor may, by
executive order filed with the custodian of state records,



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11 suspend collection of fines and forfeitures, grant reprieves not
12 exceeding sixty days and, with the approval of two members of
13 the cabinet, grant full or conditional pardons, restore civil
14 rights, commute punishment, and remit fines and forfeitures for
15 offenses.

16 (b) There shall be a Commission on Restoration of Civil
17 Rights composed of seven members, with the power to restore
18 civil rights to persons whose civil rights have been revoked.
19 The qualifications, method of selection and terms, not to exceed
20 six years, of the commission shall be prescribed by law.

21 (c) ~~(b)~~ In cases of treason the governor may grant reprieves
22 until adjournment of the regular session of the legislature
23 convening next after the conviction, at which session the
24 legislature may grant a pardon or further reprieve; otherwise
25 the sentence shall be executed.

26 (d) ~~(e)~~ There may be created by law a parole and probation
27 commission with power to supervise persons on probation and to
28 grant paroles or conditional releases to persons under sentences
29 for crime. The qualifications, method of selection and terms,
30 not to exceed six years, of members of the commission shall be
31 prescribed by law.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete everything before the proposal clause
37 and insert:

38 A proposal to amend
39 Section 8 of Article IV of the State Constitution to create



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40 a Commission on Restoration of Civil Rights