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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to revise provisions governing right to vote and to repeal certain obsolete provisions. (BDR C-1009)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Nevada to revise provisions governing the right to vote and to repeal an obsolete provision relating to the election of United States Senators.

1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of
3 the State of Nevada be amended to read as follows:
4 Section 1. All citizens of the United States (not laboring
5 under the disabilities named in this constitution) of the age of
6 eighteen years and upwards, who shall have actually, and not
7 constructively, resided in the state six months, and in the
8 district or county thirty days next preceding any election,
9 shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now or hereafter
10 may be elected by the people, and upon all questions
11 submitted to the electors at such election; *provided*, that no
12 person who has been or may be convicted of treason or felony
13 in any state or territory of the United States, unless restored to
14 civil rights, and no ~~idiot or insane~~ person *who has been*
15 *adjudicated mentally incompetent, unless restored to legal*
16 *capacity*, shall be entitled to the privilege of an elector. There
17 shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on
18 account of sex. The legislature may provide by law the
19 conditions under which a citizen of the United States who



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1 does not have the status of an elector in another state and who
2 does not meet the residence requirements of this section may
3 vote in this state for President and Vice President of the
4 United States.

5 And be it further

6 RESOLVED, That section 34 of article 4 of the Constitution of the
7 State of Nevada is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

Sec. 34. Election of United States Senators. In all elections for United States Senators, such elections shall be held in joint convention of both Houses of the Legislature. It shall be the duty of the Legislature which convenes next preceding the expiration of the term of such Senator, to elect his successor. If a vacancy in such Senatorial representation from any cause occur, it shall be the duty of the Legislature then in Session or at the succeeding Session thereof, to supply such vacancy [.] If the Legislature shall at any time as herein provided, fail to unite in a joint convention within twenty days after the commencement of the Session of the Legislature for the election [of] such Senator it shall be the duty of the Governor, by proclamation to convene the two Houses of the Legislature in joint convention, within not less than five days nor exceeding ten days from the publication of his proclamation, and the joint convention when so assembled shall proceed to elect the Senator as herein provided.

