

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 3

1 On page 1 of the printed joint resolution, after line 20, insert:

2 “(3)(a) Any member of the House of Representatives who believes that an official listed in sub-
3 section (1) of this section has committed an act for which the official may be impeached may submit
4 a complaint to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A person who is a resident of this state
5 and who believes that an official listed in subsection (1) of this section has committed an act for
6 which the official may be impeached may submit a complaint to the Representative for the district
7 in which the person resides. If the Representative believes that there is substantial evidence to
8 support the complaint, the representative shall deliver the complaint to the Speaker of the House
9 of Representatives.

10 “(b) Upon receiving a complaint under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives shall appoint a special prosecutor, and a committee of members of the
12 House of Representatives, to investigate the complaint. The committee shall consist of three mem-
13 bers from each of the two political parties with the greatest number of members in the House of
14 Representatives. If a majority of the members of the committee believe that substantial evidence
15 supports the complaint, and that the complaint alleges impeachable conduct, the committee shall
16 direct the special prosecutor to prepare articles of impeachment and shall submit the articles to the
17 House of Representatives.

18 “(c) If the Legislative Assembly is in session when articles of impeachment are submitted under
19 this subsection, the House of Representatives shall vote on articles of impeachment before adjourn-
20 ing sine die. If the Legislative Assembly is not in session when articles of impeachment are sub-
21 mitted under this subsection, the House of Representatives must vote on the articles before
22 adjournment sine die of the next regular or special session of the Legislative Assembly.”.

23 In line 21, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

24 In line 25, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

25 In line 28, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

26 On page 2, line 2, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

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