HJR 40 -- AMENDMENT OF INITIATIVE STATUTES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SPONSOR: Sauls

Upon approval of this Constitutional amendment, a statute passed by a vote of the people using the initiative process will not be repealed or amended by the General Assembly except as follows:

- (1) In the first regular session of the General Assembly convening after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require a vote by a three-fourths majority of the members of both houses;
- (2) In the second regular session of the General Assembly convening after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require a vote by a two-thirds majority of members of both houses; and
- (3) In the third regular session of the General Assembly convening after the effective date of the statute, the repeal or amendment of the statute shall require a vote by a majority of members of both houses of the General Assembly.

This bill is the same as HJR 65 (2020).