

Article XII and by the adoption of a new Section 2, Article XII in lieu thereof. JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General."

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—PETITION CONTAINING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND A SUMMARY OF THE SAME.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1936.

MR. CHARLES H. HUBBELL, *10401 Almira Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state containing a proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the same under Section 4785-175, General Code. It is proposed to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio by adopting a new section to be known as Section 42 of Article II thereof, which shall read as follows:

"Excepting with the concurrence of public officials as hereinafter in this section required, whenever there is available for purchase or use an adequate supply of stone, coal or other mineral products, or a substitute therefor, quarried or mined within the State of Ohio, neither the State of Ohio nor any political sub-division thereof shall purchase or use any stone, coal or other mineral products quarried or mined outside the State of Ohio, for or in connection with the construction, maintenance or operation of public buildings, roads, works or projects, or any of them, or for or in connection with any other public construction, maintenance, operation or consumption, or accept any bid or enter into any contract requiring or permitting the use for or in connection with any of said purposes of any stone, coal or other mineral products quarried or mined outside of the State of Ohio, excepting with the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members of the general assembly, if the funds of the State of Ohio are to be disbursed in payment therefor, with the concurrence of all the county commissioners of any county, the funds of which are to be disbursed in payment therefor, with the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members of the council of any municipality, the funds of which are to be dis-

bursed in payment therefor, or with the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members of the board of education of any school district, the funds of which are to be disbursed in payment therefor; excepting, however, that this section shall not apply to the purchase or use of petroleum elements or products which are liquid or gaseous in character."

The summary of this amendment reads as follows:

"The proposed amendment provides that, whenever there is available for purchase or use an adequate supply of stone, coal or other mineral products, or a substitute therefor, quarried or mined in Ohio, neither the State nor any political sub-division thereof shall purchase or use, or accept any bid for or enter into any contract for, any stone, coal or other mineral products quarried or mined outside of Ohio, for any purpose specified in the proposed amendment, excepting with the concurrence of a certain specified number (A) of members of the general assembly, (B) of county commissioners, (C) of members of the council, or (D) of members of the board of education, respectively, if the funds of (A) the state, (B) a county, (C) a municipality, or (D) a school district, respectively, are to be disbursed in payment therefor; excepting that the proposed amendment shall not apply to petroleum elements or products which are liquid or gaseous in character."

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law, the following certification:

"I, John W. Bricker, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, hereby certify that the foregoing summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of a new section to be known as Section 42 of Article II thereof.  
JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General."

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*