



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LR 4 CA**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 15, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 4CA proposes to ask voters to amend Article IV, section 5 of the Constitution as it pertains to the impeachment of civil officers. Currently, Article IV, section 5 states that "all civil officers of this state shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office." LR 4CA would include "any misdemeanor related to the election by which such officer was elected to the office." Therefore a misdemeanor committed during the campaign for office would constitute an impeachable offense.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Bill Avery**