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To The Editor:

I read with interest your recent article that the legislature had approved, for the second time, a proposed constitutional amendment to strip elected officials of their pensions if convicted of a felony crime related to their official duties.

What intrigued me the most about the article was that it shows that the existing method of amending the state constitution is working. As a matter of fact, since 2013 there have been eight proposed amendments to the constitution, with seven being approved by the voters.

This is important to note, because on the November ballot, the electorate will be asked if they want to convene a "convention" for the purpose of amending the constitution. It is evident that the current procedure is working just fine. We don't need a costly constitutional convention to accomplish the same goal.

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