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Subject: Jury trials

PROPOSAL G

That Section 38 of Chapter II of the Constitution be amended to read:

SECTION 38. Trials of issues, proper for the cognizance of a Jury as established by law or by judicial rules adopted by the Supreme Court not inconsistent with law, in the Supreme Court, the Superior Court and other subordinate courts, shall be by Jury, except where parties otherwise agree; and great care ought to be taken to prevent corruption or partiality in the choice and return, or appointment of Juries. All Juries may consist of 6 or 12 Jurors as established by law.