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Constitutional Amendments
and Reapportionment.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

By GLUBA
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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to qualifications of electors.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
5 of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed.

6 Section one (1) of Article two (II) of the Constitution of
7 the State of Iowa as adopted in 1970 is hereby repealed and
8 the following adopted in lieu thereof:

9 "Section 1. Every citizen of the United States of the
10 age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this
11 State for such period of time as shall be provided by law
12 and of the county in which he claims his vote for such period
13 of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to
14 vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be
15 authorized by law. The General Assembly may provide by law
16 for different periods of residence in order to vote for various
17 officers or in order to vote in various elections. The
18 required periods of residence shall not exceed six months
19 in this State and sixty days in the county."

20 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitu-
21 tion of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general
22 assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members
23 of the general assembly and the secretary of state is directed
24 to cause the same to be published for three consecutive months
25 before the date of said election as provided by law.

EXPLANATION

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This joint resolution extends the right to vote to all persons of the age of eighteen years or older.