

Senate Joint Resolution 3

STATE GOVERNMENT: Coleman, Chair; Dieleman and Gentleman

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*Do Pass 4/11/85 (p. 117)*

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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State Government: Spear, Chair; Beatty and Daggett.

*Do Pass 4/16/85*

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Passed Senate, Date 2-14-85 (p. 116) Passed House, Date 4-15-85 (p. 1554)

Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 14

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
 2 of the State of Iowa to allow the general assembly to  
 3 specify by law when acts of the general assembly take  
 4 effect.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE OF IOWA

### FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 2134S

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In compliance with a written request received March 11, 1985, a fiscal note for SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to allow the effective date of an act to be established by statute and to eliminate the requirement of publication.

Fiscal Impact: During the past five years, the average cost of publishing bills has been approximately \$6,250. for each legislative session. Therefore, the estimated decrease in state general fund expenditures is approximated at \$6,250. annually.

Source: Secretary of State

(LSB 2134S, HML)

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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State  
4 of Iowa, as amended by the Amendment of 1966, is repealed and  
5 the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6 "An act of the general assembly passed at a regular session  
7 of a general assembly shall take effect on July 1 following its  
8 passage unless a different effective date is stated in an act  
9 of the general assembly. An act passed at a special session of  
10 a general assembly shall take effect ninety days after  
11 adjournment of the special session unless a different effective  
12 date is stated in an act of the general assembly. The general  
13 assembly may establish by law a procedure for giving notice of  
14 the contents of acts of immediate importance which become law."

15 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been  
16 adopted and agreed to by the Seventieth General Assembly, 1984  
17 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed  
18 to by the Seventy-first General Assembly in this joint  
19 resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of  
20 Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen  
21 hundred eighty-six in the manner required by the Constitution  
22 of the State of Iowa and the laws of the state of Iowa.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Con-  
25 stitution of the State of Iowa to allow the effective date of  
26 an act to be established by statute and to eliminate the  
27 requirement of publication. The amendment was adopted by the  
28 Seventieth General assembly and if adopted by the Seventy-first  
29 General Assembly, it will be submitted to the voters.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SPECIFY BY LAW WHEN ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the Amendment of 1966, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

"An act of the general assembly passed at a regular session of a general assembly shall take effect on July 1 following its passage unless a different effective date is stated in an act of the general assembly. An act passed at a special session of a general assembly shall take effect ninety days after adjournment of the special session unless a different effective date is stated in an act of the general assembly. The general assembly may establish by law a procedure for giving notice of the contents of acts of immediate importance which become law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the Seventieth General Assembly, 1984 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-first General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 3, Seventy-first General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate