

Senate Joint Resolution 2004

H-8389

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2004, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the resolving clause and
4 inserting:

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

7 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
8 amended by adding the following new section:

9 Sec. 7A. **Referendum.** The referendum is the power of the
10 electors to approve or reject statutes or parts of statutes,
11 tax levies or statutes calling elections, and statutes relating
12 to any purpose including appropriations for usual, current
13 expenses of the state.

14 1. A referendum measure creating, amending, or repealing
15 any law may be proposed by presenting to the secretary of
16 state, within ninety days, a petition certified to have been
17 signed by electors equal in number to five percent of the votes
18 for all candidates for governor at the last gubernatorial
19 election, asking that the measure or part of the measure be
20 submitted to the electors.

21 2. The secretary of state shall then submit the measure
22 at the next general election held at least thirty-one days
23 after the measure qualifies or at a special statewide election
24 held prior to that general election. The governor may call a
25 special statewide election for the measure.

26 Sec. 2. **REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION.** The foregoing proposed
27 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
28 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
29 election for members of the general assembly, and shall be
30 published as provided by law for three consecutive months
31 previous to the date of that election.>

32 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
33 <A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
34 of the State of Iowa providing for referendum measures
35 creating, amending, or repealing laws.>

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