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Constitutional Amendments  
and Reapportionment *Pass 3-8*  
*Governmental Affairs 4-14 Pass 5-2*

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By GRASSLEY and RENDA

Passed House, Date 4-11-67

Passed Senate, Date 6-22-67

Vote: Ayes 115 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa repealing the section of the Constitution which provides for the office and election of the county attorney.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

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

3 Section thirteen (13) of Article five (V) of the  
4 Constitution of the State of Iowa as amended by Amendment four  
5 (4) of the Amendments of eighteen hundred eighty-four (1884)  
6 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the  
3 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election  
4 for members of the general assembly and the secretary of state  
5 is directed to cause the same to be published for three (3)  
6 consecutive months before the date of said election as  
7 provided by law.

### EXPLANATION

This amendment strikes the reference in the Constitution to the office and the term of office of county attorney. This will prepare the way for the legislature, if it so desires, to lengthen the term of office of county attorney to four years. The county attorney is the only county officer which has less than a four-year term.