

STATE GOVERNMENT  
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7  
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa removing the privilege from arrest for  
3 members of the general assembly.  
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

3 1. Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
4 State of Iowa is repealed.

5 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the  
6 Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the General  
7 Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members  
8 of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of State is  
9 directed to cause the amendment to be published for three  
10 consecutive months before the date of that election as  
11 provided by law.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This proposed constitutional amendment repeals the  
14 constitutional provision which provides a privilege from  
15 arrest for members of the general assembly, except in cases of  
16 treason, felony, or breach of the peace, during the session of  
17 the general assembly, and in going to and returning from the  
18 session.

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