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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2006

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa relating to a right to privacy.

3 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 Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of
4 Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of
5 1998, is amended to read as follows:

6 RIGHTS OF PERSONS. SECTION 1. All men and women are, by
7 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights --
8 among which are those of enjoying and defending life, and
9 liberty, and privacy, acquiring, possessing, and protecting
10 property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

11 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
12 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
13 to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general
14 election for members of the General Assembly, and the
15 Secretary of State is directed to cause the same to be
16 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
17 that election as provided by law.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to section 1,
20 article I, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa by adding
21 a right of privacy. The resolution, if adopted, would be
22 referred to the next general assembly for adoption a second
23 time, before being submitted to the electorate for
24 ratification.

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