

# House Joint Resolution 2003 - Introduced

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa to allow the recall, by petition and  
3 election, of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of  
4 State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General,  
5 and members of the General Assembly.  
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
1 2 the State of Iowa is proposed:  
1 3 1. Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is  
1 4 amended by adding the following new section:  
1 5 RECALL OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS. SEC. 9. The Governor,  
1 6 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State,  
1 7 Treasurer of State, Attorney General, and members of the  
1 8 General Assembly shall be subject to recall from office by the  
1 9 eligible electors of the State whenever a petition demanding  
1 10 recall is filed with the official with whom nomination papers  
1 11 for the office are filed, and such official shall call a  
1 12 special election on the recall of the officer in accordance  
1 13 with a procedure established in law by the General Assembly.  
1 14 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment  
1 15 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the  
1 16 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for  
1 17 members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State is  
1 18 directed to cause the same to be published for three  
1 19 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as  
1 20 provided by law.

### EXPLANATION

1 21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
1 22 Constitution of the State of Iowa which would allow the recall  
1 23 from office of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of  
1 24 state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general,  
1 25 and members of the general assembly, after petition and  
1 26 election by the eligible electors of the state.  
1 27 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the  
1 28 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being  
1 29 submitted to the electorate for ratification.  
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