

House Resolution 21 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
2 authorize a study committee related to the duties
3 of city and county assessors and local boards of
4 review.

5 WHEREAS, city and county assessors and boards of
6 review of assessments play an important role in the
7 functioning of the political subdivisions of this
8 state; and

9 WHEREAS, city and county assessors should operate
10 under uniform hiring, review, and termination
11 procedures and uniform assessment procedures; and

12 WHEREAS, city and county assessors should operate
13 transparently and be accountable for the actions of the
14 assessor's office; and

15 WHEREAS, the appointment of boards of review of
16 assessments should be based upon specific criteria
17 related to the functions of the board; and

18 WHEREAS, the operation of boards of review of
19 assessments should be uniform throughout this
20 state; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
22 That the legislative council is requested to authorize
23 a study of the positions and duties of city and
24 county assessors and those of boards of review of
25 assessments; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study should
27 address all issues of openness and accountability
28 related to such offices and boards; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study committee
2 should consist of ten members with three members
3 appointed by the speaker of the house, two members
4 appointed by the minority leader of the house, three
5 members appointed by the majority leader of the senate,
6 and two members appointed by the minority leader of the
7 senate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study committee
9 should meet for one day without granting per diem
10 payments to members appointed to serve on the study
11 committee.