

Senate Joint Resolution 14 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to a guarantee to vote a
3 secret ballot for representation by a labor organization.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

3 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 **Right to vote secret ballot for representation by a labor**
6 **organization guaranteed.** SEC. 9. The fundamental right of
7 an individual to vote by secret ballot is guaranteed for
8 a designation, selection, or authorization for employee
9 representation by a labor organization.

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

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EXPLANATION

18 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
19 Constitution of the State of Iowa guaranteeing the right of
20 an individual to vote by secret ballot for a designation,
21 selection, or authorization for employee representation by a
22 labor organization.

23 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
24 next general assembly (Eighty-fifth) for adoption a second time
25 before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.