

Senate Joint Resolution 2002 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to public retirement systems.
3 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 The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding
4 the following new section to new Article XIII:

5 ARTICLE XIII.

6 TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FOR PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW CHANGES.

7 **Two-thirds majority to change public retirement system laws.**

8 SECTION 1. A bill containing provisions enacting, amending,
9 or repealing any provision relating to a public retirement
10 system shall require the affirmative votes of at least
11 two-thirds of the whole membership of each house of the general
12 assembly for passage.

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

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
24 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to public retirement
25 systems. The resolution requires that any bill containing
26 provisions enacting, amending, or repealing any provision
27 relating to a public retirement system shall require the
28 affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the whole
29 membership of each house of the general assembly for passage.

30 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then
31 referred to the next general assembly (88th) for adoption,
32 before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.