

Senate Joint Resolution 2005 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2005
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SJR 8)

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the rights of a crime
3 victim.
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 I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
4 by adding the following new section:

5 Sec. 26. **Crime victims — rights.** The rights of a victim of
6 crime, as provided by law, shall not be infringed.

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

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
18 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the rights of a
19 crime victim.

20 The joint resolution provides that the rights of a victim of
21 crime, as provided by law, shall not be infringed.

22 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be published and
23 then referred to the next general assembly (89th) for adoption
24 a second time, before being submitted to the electorate for
25 ratification.