

Senate Joint Resolution 21 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SJR 9)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa that the Constitution of the State of
3 Iowa does not secure or protect a right to or require the
4 funding of abortion.

5 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. No right to abortion or required funding of**
6 **abortion.** The Constitution of the State of Iowa does not
7 secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding
8 of abortion.

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

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EXPLANATION

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

18 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
19 Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying that the
20 Constitution of the State of Iowa does not secure or protect a
21 right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

22 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
23 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being
24 submitted to the electorate for ratification.