

House Joint Resolution 4 - Introduced

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 9)

(COMPANION TO SJR 1 BY ZAUN)

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the right of the people to
3 keep and bear arms.

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 **Right to keep and bear arms.** Sec. 1A. The right of the
6 people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The
7 sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be
8 a fundamental individual right. Any and all restrictions of
9 this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

10 Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO ELECTORATE. The foregoing proposed
11 amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the 88th
12 General Assembly, 2019 Session, thereafter duly published, and
13 now adopted and agreed to by the 89th General Assembly in this
14 joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state
15 of Iowa at the general election in November of the year 2022 in
16 the manner required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa
17 and the laws of the state of Iowa.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
22 Constitution of the State of Iowa, for adoption by the second
23 consecutive general assembly, providing that the right of the
24 people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The
25 sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be
26 a fundamental right. Any and all restrictions of this right
27 shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

28 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be submitted to the
29 electorate for ratification at the general election in November
30 2022.