

Senate Joint Resolution 2002 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa prohibiting the power of judicial review.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

3 Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of
4 Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

5 Section 1. **Courts.** The judicial power shall be vested in a
6 supreme court, district courts, and such other courts, inferior
7 to the supreme court, as the general assembly may, from time
8 to time, establish. Except as provided in article three (III),
9 section thirty-six (36), the judicial power shall not include the
10 power of judicial review to determine whether a law passed by the
11 general assembly is consistent with the Constitution.

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

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 that prohibits the power of
23 judicial review.

24 The resolution provides that, except for the supreme court's
25 review of an apportionment plan adopted by the general assembly,
26 the judicial power of courts shall not include the power of
27 judicial review to determine whether a law passed by the general
28 assembly is consistent with the Constitution of the State of
29 Iowa.

30 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then
31 referred to the next general assembly (92nd) for adoption before
32 being submitted to the electorate for ratification.