

**CHAPTER 269****TIME ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE EFFECT***Second Time Passed S.J.R. 3*

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to allow the General Assembly to specify by law when Acts of the General Assembly take effect.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed: Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the Amendment of 1966, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

"An act of the general assembly passed at a regular session of a general assembly shall take effect on July 1 following its passage unless a different effective date is stated in an act of the general assembly. An act passed at a special session of a general assembly shall take effect ninety days after adjournment of the special session unless a different effective date is stated in an act of the general assembly. The general assembly may establish by law a procedure for giving notice of the contents of acts of immediate importance which become law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the Seventieth General Assembly, 1984 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-first General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen hundred eighty-six in the manner required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the state of Iowa.