



Introduced Version

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Membership of the general assembly. Increases the membership of the Indiana senate to 100 members and the membership of the Indiana house to 200 members beginning November 8, 2022.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
3 Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) The Senate shall ~~not exceed fifty~~ **nor have**
8 **the following number of members:**
9 (1) **Before November 8, 2022, not more than fifty (50)**
10 **members.**
11 (2) **Beginning November 8, 2022, one hundred (100) members.**
12 (b) The House of Representatives **shall have the following number**
13 **of members:**



- 1 **(1) Before November 8, 2022, not more than one hundred (100)**
- 2 **members. and they**
- 3 **(2) Beginning November 8, 2022, two hundred (200) members.**
- 4 **(c) Senators and Representatives** shall be chosen by the electors
- 5 of the respective districts into which ~~the State~~ **Indiana** may, from time
- 6 to time, be divided.

