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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 4, Section 2 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 of representatives to 200 members.

**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 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana 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 Twenty-Third General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred  
4 to 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 **one hundred (100) members.**  
9 (b) The House of Representatives ~~one hundred members; and they~~  
10 **shall have two hundred (200) members.**  
11 (c) **Senators and Representatives** shall be chosen by the electors  
12 of the respective districts into which ~~the State~~ **Indiana** may, from time



1 to time, be divided.

