



January 7, 2022

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3

DIGEST OF SJ 3 (Updated January 6, 2022 9:32 am - DI 140)

Citations Affected: Article 5 of the United States Constitution.

Synopsis: United States Supreme Court. Directs Congress to call a constitutional convention under Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to fix the membership of the United States Supreme Court at nine justices.

Effective: A constitutional convention is called when 2/3 of the state legislators make application to the congress to call a constitutional convention to consider an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 6, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the federal judiciary.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States is directed to
2 call a constitutional convention under Article 5 of the Constitution of
3 the United States for the purpose of proposing the following
4 amendment to the Constitution of the United States:
5 "ARTICLE ...The Supreme Court of the United States shall be
6 composed of nine Justices."
7 SECTION 2. That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the
8 presiding officers of the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary
9 of the Senate and the Clerk of the United States House of
10 Representatives, to the presiding officer of each chamber of each state
11 legislature in the United States, and to the members of the Congress of
12 the United States from Indiana.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SJ 3 as introduced.)

BROWN L, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 4

