



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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

Synopsis: Redistricting commission. Requires the general assembly to establish a commission to draw congressional and legislative districts. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

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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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.



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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 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 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 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS: Section 5. (a) The General Assembly ~~elected during the~~
8 ~~year in which a federal decennial census is taken~~ shall fix by law the
9 number of Senators and Representatives. ~~and apportion them among~~
10 ~~districts according to the number of inhabitants in each district, as~~
11 ~~revealed by that federal decennial census.~~
12 (b) **The General Assembly shall establish by law a commission**



- 1 **to draw congressional and legislative districts according to:**
- 2 **(1) the number of inhabitants in each district, as revealed by**
- 3 **the most recent federal decennial census; and**
- 4 **(2) other criteria established by law.**
- 5 **(c) The territory in each district shall be contiguous.**

