



# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article V of the United States Constitution.

**Synopsis:** Article V convention. Applies to Congress for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution to propose amendments to the United States Constitution. Provides that such a convention be limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that do the following: (1) Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government. (2) Limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government regarding the Commerce and General Welfare Clauses. (3) Limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

**Effective:** A constitutional convention is called when two-thirds of the state legislatures 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 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.

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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning imposition of fiscal restraints on the federal government and limitations of federal powers.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana  
2 makes application to the Congress of the United States for a convention  
3 under Article V of the Constitution of the United States to propose  
4 amendments to the Constitution of the United States.  
5           SECTION 2. That such a convention called under Article V be  
6 limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United  
7 States that do the following:  
8           (1) Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.  
9           (2) Limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government  
10 regarding the Commerce and General Welfare Clauses.  
11           (3) Limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of



1 Congress.  
2 SECTION 3. That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the  
3 presiding officers of the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary  
4 of the United States Senate and the Clerk of the United States House  
5 of Representatives, to the presiding officer of each chamber of each  
6 state legislature in the United States, and to the members of the  
7 Congress of the United States from Indiana.

