

As Introduced

**134th General Assembly
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H. J. R. No. 3

Representative Davis

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the 1
Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a 2
constitutional right to housing. 3

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of 4
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house 5
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors 6
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general 7
election to be held on November 8, 2022, a proposal to enact 8
Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio 9
to read as follows: 10

ARTICLE I 11

Section 22. The fundamental human right to housing is 12
hereby declared to exist in this state. This right ensures 13
access to adequate housing for all Ohioans. It is the shared 14
obligation of state and local jurisdictions to respect, protect, 15
and fulfill this right through progressively implemented 16
measures, consistent with available resources, within an 17
aggressive but reasonable time frame. 18

EFFECTIVE DATE 19

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this	20
proposal, Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the	21
State of Ohio enacted by this proposal shall take effect	22
immediately.	23