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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 77

August 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives KURTZ, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, HORLACHER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, STEFFEN, TUSLER and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators BRADLEY, WIMBERGER, FELZKOWSKI and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** applying to Congress under Article V of the Constitution of the United
2 States for a convention to propose an amendment providing that the Supreme
3 Court of the United States shall be composed of 9 justices.

4 Whereas, an independent U.S. Supreme Court is an essential and fundamental
5 element of the United States' system of checks and balances that protects our
6 constitutional rights; and

7 Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has been composed of a chief justice and 8
8 associate justices for more than 150 years; and

9 Whereas, the President of the United States and Congress should be prohibited
10 from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number
11 of justices on the court; and

12 Whereas, upon application of two-thirds of the several States, Article V of the
13 Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a convention of the States
14 for proposing amendments to the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

