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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 110

February 7, 2024 - Introduced by Senators HUTTON and KNODL, cosponsored by Representatives MOSES, MICHALSKI, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BODDEN, O'CONNOR, RETTINGER and SCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **To create** section 27 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right of the  
2             people to pursue their chosen trades, occupations, businesses, or professions  
3             (first consideration).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2023 legislature on first consideration, provides that the people have the right to pursue their chosen trades, occupations, businesses, or professions.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures and ratification by the people before it can become effective.

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4             **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:**  
5             **SECTION 1.** Section 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:  
6             [Article I] Section 27. The people have the right to pursue their chosen trades,  
7             occupations, businesses, or professions.  
8             **SECTION 2. Numbering of new provisions.** If another constitutional  
9             amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this

1 joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the  
2 sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

3 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
4 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for three  
5 months previous to the time of holding such election.

6 (END)