



Introduced Version

**HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Impeachment of a judge or prosecutor. Provides that circuit court judges and prosecuting attorneys may be impeached for crime, incapacity, or negligence, or impeached or removed from office as prescribed by law. 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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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 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning judicial officers.

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 Twenty-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is
4 referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and
5 agreement.
6 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION
7 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS: Section 7. All State officers, **Circuit Court Judges, and**
9 **Prosecuting Attorneys** shall, for crime, incapacity, or negligence, be
10 liable to be removed from office, either by impeachment by the House
11 of Representatives, to be tried by the Senate, or by a joint resolution of
12 the General Assembly; two-thirds of the members elected to each
13 branch voting, in either case, therefor.

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1 SECTION 3. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION
2 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS: Section 8. All State, county, township, and town officers,
4 **and all Circuit Court Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys**, may be
5 impeached, or removed from office, in such manner as may be
6 prescribed by law.

