



Introduced Version

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: The Constitution of the United States.

Synopsis: Ratification of amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Provides for ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning congressional apportionment.

Effective: This United States Constitutional amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states 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.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning congressional apportionment.

Whereas, Both Houses of the First Congress of the United States of America, at the first session of that Congress, adopted a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States in the following words:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution; viz:

Article the first.....After the first enumeration required by the first article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one



Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons."

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

1 SECTION 1. That this proposed amendment to the Constitution of
2 the United States of America is ratified by the general assembly of the
3 State of Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. That certified copies of this joint resolution be
5 forwarded by the Governor of Indiana to the National Archive and
6 Records Administration, as required by 1 U.S.C. 106(b), as well as to
7 the Secretary of State of the United States, to the President of the
8 United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives of the United States.

