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2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 22

March 10, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Black, Berceau, Boyle, Turner, Pope-Roberts, Ziegelbauer, Staskunas, Zepnick, Lehman, Pocan, Parisi, Sheridan and Molepske, cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Miller, Carpenter, Hansen, Erpenbach and Risser. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Relating to: directing the Joint Legislative Council to study and recommend

legislation providing for redistricting by an independent citizens commission.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution directs the Joint Legislative Council to study and recommend legislation providing for redistricting by an independent citizens commission.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Joint Legislative Council shall study and recommend legislation providing that legislative and congressional redistricting after each decennial census will be conducted by an independent citizens commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That in the course of its study the Joint Legislative Council shall consider the systems in Iowa, Arizona, New Jersey, and any other states that have successfully redistricted using independent citizens commissions or similar structures; and, be it further

- *Resolved, That* the Joint Legislative Council shall report its findings and the
 recommended legislation to the 2007 legislature when it convenes.
- 3 (END)