



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 8

January 21, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives LADWIG, HANDRICK, OTT, HUEBSCH, ZIEGELBAUER, GUNDERSON, HOVEN, GREEN, DOBYNS, FREESE, SERATTI, KAUFERT, OWENS, MUSSER, OTTE, KREIBICH, SYKORA and KELSO, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, DRZEWIECKI, WELCH, BUETTNER, ZIEN and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 **Relating to:** providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the  
2 death penalty in this state.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution calls for an advisory referendum at the spring election in April 1998 on the question of enacting the death penalty in the state of Wisconsin for certain types of first-degree intentional homicide, as the legislature may prescribe by law.

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3 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** there be submitted,  
4 for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the spring election to be held  
5 in April 1998, the following question:

6 “Shall the death penalty be enacted in the State of Wisconsin for certain types  
7 of first-degree intentional homicide as the legislature may prescribe by law?”

8 (END)