

*Resolved*, That duly attested copies of this resolution be sent to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for a referendum vote on the state prohibition enforcement act.

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WHEREAS, The people of Wisconsin in a referendum vote at the general election of November, 1926, by a majority in excess of one hundred and sixty thousand expressed their wish that the federal prohibition enforcement act, known as the "Volstead Act", be amended to authorize the manufacture and sale of beer for beverage purposes of an alcoholic percentage of 2.75% by weight; and

WHEREAS, The people of Wisconsin have never been given an opportunity to express themselves upon the state prohibition enforcement act, known as the "Severson Act"; and

WHEREAS, An early expression of the wish of the people upon the state prohibition enforcement act is very desirable, because the legislature is now in session and this phase of the prohibition question is peculiarly within the control of the state legislature: now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That there be submitted to the voters of this state at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1929, the following two questions:

1. Shall the state prohibition enforcement act, generally known as the Severson Act, be repealed?

2. Shall the state prohibition enforcement act, generally known as the Severson Act, be amended so that the state shall not arrest or fine anyone for the manufacture, sale or possession of beer of not more than 2.75% alcohol by weight?