



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43**

May 1, 1997 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

1 **To amend** section 4 (1) of article VI; and **to create** section 4 (6) and (7) of article VI
2 of the constitution; **relating to:** 4-year terms of office for, and qualification to
3 hold or seek other offices by, district attorneys (first consideration).

4 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 (1) of article VI of the constitution is amended to read:

6 [Article VI] Section 4 (1) Sheriffs Except as provided in sub. (2), sheriffs,
7 coroners, registers of deeds, ~~district attorneys,~~ and all other elected county officers
8 except judicial officers, district attorneys and chief executive officers, shall be chosen
9 by the electors of the respective counties once in every 2 years.

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 4 (6) and (7) of article VI of the constitution are created to
11 read:

12 [Article VI] Section 4 (6) Beginning with the first general election which occurs
13 following ratification of this subsection, district attorneys shall be chosen by the
14 electors of the respective counties once in every 4 years.

1 (7) A district attorney shall neither hold nor become a candidate for any other
2 partisan office during the term for which he or she is elected or appointed.

3 **SECTION 3. Numbering of new provisions.** (1) The new subsection (6) of
4 section 4 of article VI of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be
5 designated by the next higher open whole subsection number in that section in that
6 article if, before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint
7 resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a subsection (6) of section 4 of
8 article VI of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create a
9 subsection (6) of section 4 of article VI simultaneously with the ratification by the
10 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the subsections created
11 shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the subsections created by the
12 joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers
13 designated in that joint resolution and the subsections created by the other joint
14 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers
15 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the subsections.

16 (2) The new subsection (7) of section 4 of article VI of the constitution created
17 in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher open whole subsection
18 number in that section in that article if, before the ratification by the people of the
19 amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has
20 created a subsection (7) of section 4 of article VI of the constitution of this state. If
21 one or more joint resolutions create a subsection (7) of section 4 of article VI
22 simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this
23 joint resolution, the subsections created shall be numbered and placed in a sequence
24 so that the subsections created by the joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint
25 resolution number have the numbers designated in that joint resolution and the

1 subsections created by the other joint resolutions have numbers that are in the same
2 ascending order as are the numbers of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the
3 subsections.

4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
6 months previous to the time of holding such election.

7 (END)