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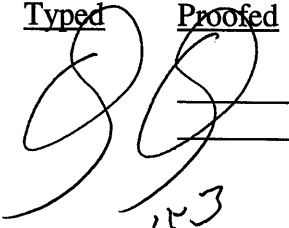
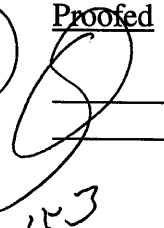
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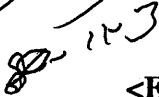
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**2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

1 **To create** section 4 (3) (d) of article VI of the constitution; **relating to:** permitting  
2 the powers of sheriffs to be determined in each county (first consideration).

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*the assembly*

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

**EXPLANATION OF PROPOSAL**

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2003 legislature on first consideration, permits the powers of sheriffs to be determined in each county. A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 (3) (d) of article VI of the constitution is created to read:  
5 [Article VI] Section 4 (3) (d) The powers of each sheriff may be determined in  
6 each county. The powers so determined supersede common and statutory law  
7 determinations of the powers of sheriffs to the extent of any conflict with the common  
8 or statutory law. The powers may be so determined only by resolution and only if the  
9 resolution is submitted to a vote of the people of the county and a majority of the  
10 voters of the county voting on the question vote in favor of the resolution. Such a



1 resolution may be submitted either by the county board or by the governing bodies  
2 of cities, villages, and towns whose population in the county contains at least 50%  
3 of the population of the county.

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)

**Barman, Mike**

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