



## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 77

August 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives KURTZ, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, HORLACHER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, STEFFEN, TUSLER, WICHGERS and PENTERMAN, cosponsored by Senators BRADLEY, WIMBERGER, FELZKOWSKI and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics.

1     **Relating to:** applying to Congress under Article V of the Constitution of the United  
2           States for a convention to propose an amendment providing that the Supreme  
3           Court of the United States shall be composed of 9 justices.

4           Whereas, an independent U.S. Supreme Court is an essential and fundamental  
5           element of the United States' system of checks and balances that protects our  
6           constitutional rights; and

7           Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has been composed of a chief justice and 8  
8           associate justices for more than 150 years; and

9           Whereas, the President of the United States and Congress should be prohibited  
10          from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number  
11          of justices on the court; and

12          Whereas, upon application of two-thirds of the several States, Article V of the  
13          Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a convention of the States  
14          for proposing amendments to the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

