

January 26, 1951.
Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. 4

By BROOKINGS, SCHWENGEL,
BUCK, BASS, KUESTER, POSTON,
MOORE of Butler, HANSEN of Carroll,
HANSON of Lyon and MILLER of Black Hawk.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, relating to the term of office of the members of the House of Representatives, and providing how they shall be elected.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby
2 amended by striking from line three (3), section three (3),
3 Article three (III) thereof the word "second", and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the word "fourth".

1 Sec. 2. The Constitution of the State of Iowa is further
2 amended as follows:

3 "One-half of the members of the House of Representatives,
4 being representatives from counties taken in alphabetical order
5 from Adair County to and including Jefferson County, in the
6 general election in 1956 shall be elected for a two-year term,
7 and the other one-half of the said members shall be elected
8 for four years; thereafter at each general election the members
9 shall be elected for a four-year term".

1 Sec. 3. These amendments, if adopted by the electors of
2 this state, and approved by the fifty-fifth General Assembly of
3 Iowa, shall apply to members of the General Assembly named in
4 section three (3), Article three (3) of the Constitution of the
5 State of Iowa elected at the General election in the State of
6 Iowa in 1956.

1 Sec. 4. That the foregoing proposed amendments be and the
2 same are hereby referred to the electors of the state of Iowa,
3 and to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general
4 election. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to cause
5 the same to be published for three (3) months previous to the
6 date of the general election in 1952, as provided by law.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 4

This resolution provides for a Constitutional amendment to elect representatives each four years.