

January 21, 1963.  
Constitutional Amendments. *Pass 2/6*

**H. J. R. 3**  
By MENSING.

Passed House, Date *2-15-63*

Passed Senate, Date *3-19-63*

Vote: Ayes *90* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *43* Nays *7*

Approved.....

*Gov. affairs  
do pass 3/13  
Deferred 3/18*

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the effective date of laws of the General Assembly passed at a general session.

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

- 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the constitution
- 2 of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
- 3 Section twenty-six (26) of Article III is amended by
- 4 striking from line four (4) the word "fourth" and inserting
- 5 in lieu thereof the word "first".
- 1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the
- 2 constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the
- 3 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election,
- 4 and the secretary of state is directed to cause the same to
- 5 be published as provided by law for three (3) months
- 6 previous to the time of making such choice.

### EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 3

The purpose of this bill is to have new legislation become effective on the first day of the new fiscal year instead of the fourth day thereof.