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**H. J. R. 17**  
By MAULE.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage.

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

- 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
- 2 the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
- 3 Section one (1) of Article two (II) of the Constitution of
- 4 the State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
- 5 ing new paragraphs:
- 6 "Every citizen of the United States, who is twenty-one (21)
- 7 years of age and who does not meet the residence requirements
- 8 established by this section shall notwithstanding such require-
- 9 ments be entitled to vote for the choice of electors for President
- 10 and Vice-President of the United States, but for no other offices,
- 11 provided he was either a qualified voter in another state imme-
- 12 diately before his removal to this state or would have been eli-
- 13 gible to vote in such other state had he remained in such state
- 14 until such election, and provided further that he is not entitled
- 15 to vote for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President
- 16 of the United States in any other state.
- 17 No citizen, who has been a resident in this state for six (6)
- 18 months next preceding the election in which he claims his vote,
- 19 shall by reason of having changed his residence from one county
- 20 to another be deemed to have lost his right to vote for national

- 21 or state officers at any election in the county from which he
- 22 has removed until he shall have acquired a new voting residence
- 23 in the county to which he has removed.”

**EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 17**

Many people lose their voting rights in moving from another state to Iowa or in moving from one county to another. This resolution would eliminate such loss.