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SSB 3040  
State Government

SENATE/HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
DEFENSE JOINT RESOLUTION)

Succeeded By  
SF/HF SJR2002

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa relating to the composition of the militia.  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 1. Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the  
4 State of Iowa, as amended by the Amendments of 1868, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 COMPOSITION -- TRAINING. SECTION 1. The militia of this  
7 State shall be composed of all members of the Iowa national  
8 guard and all able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of  
9 eighteen and forty-five years, except such as are or may  
10 hereafter be exempt by the laws of the United States, or of  
11 this State, and shall be armed, equipped, and trained, as the  
12 General Assembly may provide by law.

13 2. Section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the  
14 State of Iowa, is repealed.

15 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the  
16 Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the General  
17 Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members  
18 of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of State is  
19 directed to cause the amendment to be published for three  
20 consecutive months before the date of that election as  
21 provided by law.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This proposed constitutional amendment amends the  
24 constitutional definition of militia to include members of the  
25 Iowa national guard. This proposed constitutional amendment  
26 also repeals the constitutional requirement that officers in  
27 the militia shall be elected by persons liable to perform  
28 military duty.

29 The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next  
30 general assembly before being submitted to the electorate for  
31 ratification.

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3040)

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1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2002 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "male"  
3 and inserting the following: "~~male~~".

By MIKE CONNOLLY

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