

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0003

Legislators-terms of office.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Buchanan, Cohee,
Lubnau and Simpson and Senator(s) Anderson,
J., Hines and Ross

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to modify the terms of office of legislators
3 and providing for implementation.

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5 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
6 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
7 *separately, concurring therein:*

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9 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
10 Constitution, Article 3, Section 5 is proposed for
11 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
12 next general election for approval or rejection to become
13 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
14 majority of the electors at the election:

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1 **Article 3, Section 5. When members elected and terms**
2 **begin.**

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4 Members of the senate and house of representatives shall be
5 elected on the day provided by law for the general election
6 of a member of congress, and their term of office shall
7 begin on the ~~first Monday~~ second Tuesday of January
8 thereafter.

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10 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
11 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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13 This amendment will change the commencement of a state
14 legislator's term of office from the first Monday of
15 January following their election to the second Tuesday in
16 January following their election. The commencement of the
17 legislator's term of office would then coincide with the
18 commencement of the general session following the general
19 election and eliminate the eight day gap between
20 commencement of legislators' terms of office and the
21 beginning of the general session.

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