

ORIGINAL HOUSE
JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 0001

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2011 GENERAL SESSION

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to expand the authority of district court commissioners.

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

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

Article 5, Section 14. District courts generally; commissioners.

The legislature shall provide by law for the appointment by the several district courts of one or more district court commissioners (who shall be persons learned in the law) in each organized county in which a district court is holden, such commissioners shall have authority to perform such ~~chamber business in the absence of the district judge from the county or upon his written statement filed with the papers, that it is improper for him to act,~~ as may be prescribed by law, to take depositions and perform such other duties, and receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law.

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

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The adoption of this amendment would expand the authority of district court commissioners. If the amendment is adopted, a district court commissioner could perform additional duties assigned by a district court judge, subject to any restrictions the legislature may impose by law.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk