



General Assembly

**Senate Joint
Resolution No. 12**

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Referred to Committee on
Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE PURVIEW OF THE
LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Section 1. Article second of the Constitution is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct
8 departments, and each of them confided to a separate magistracy, to
9 wit, those which are legislative, to one; those which are executive, to
10 another; and those which are judicial, to another. The legislative
11 department may delegate regulatory authority to the executive
12 department; except that [any administrative regulation of any agency

13 of the executive department may be disapproved by the general
14 assembly or a committee thereof] the general assembly or a committee
15 of the general assembly may disapprove any proposed administrative
16 regulation of any agency of the executive department, or may direct
17 any such agency to amend or repeal any of the agency's administrative
18 regulations in effect, in such manner as shall by law be prescribed.

19 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
20 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
21 elected at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, and
22 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
23 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012,
24 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
25 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
26 amendment to be used on ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
27 Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly
28 or a committee of the General Assembly to direct an executive branch
29 agency to amend or repeal a regulation adopted the agency?"