



General Assembly

**Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 13**

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LCO No. 1473



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO ALLOW JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the Constitution of the state be amended to remove from the
- 2 respective houses of the General Assembly jurisdiction over the
- 3 election returns and qualifications of their own members, and instead
- 4 grant such jurisdiction to the Judicial Department.

Statement of Purpose:

To grant jurisdiction to the Judicial Department over election returns and qualifications of members of the General Assembly in cases of contested elections.