

House Joint Resolution 42

Sponsored by Representative BRUUN, Senator DEVLIN (at the request of Mayor Lou Ogden, City of Tualatin)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to provide that right of free expression may not be construed to limit or restrict local government from imposing reasonable time, place and manner regulation on operations of nude dancing businesses and establishments.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 8, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. No law shall be passed restraining the free expression of opinion, or restricting the right to speak, write, or print freely on any subject whatever; but every person shall be responsible for the abuse of this right. **Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit a local government from imposing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions on the operations of nude dancing businesses and establishments.**[-]

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.