

House Joint Resolution 2

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK; Representative WHISNANT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to authorize Legislative Assembly to refer measure merging two or more counties to voters of counties that are subjects of measure.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by redesignating section 6, Article XV, as section 2, Article XVI, and by creating a new section 3 to be added to and made a part of Article XVI, such section to read:

SECTION 3. (1) The Legislative Assembly may by law refer a measure merging two or more counties to the voters of the counties to be merged for their approval or rejection by a majority of the voters voting on the measure.

(2) This section supersedes any conflicting provision of a county charter.

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.