

**RESOLUTION AMENDING NUMBER OF
SENATORS**

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Howard C. Nielson

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROPOSING TO AMEND THE UTAH
CONSTITUTION; INCREASING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SENATORS; DIRECTING
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VOTERS; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This resolution proposes to change the Utah Constitution as follows:

AMENDS:

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of
the two houses voting in favor thereof:*

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution Article IX, Section 2, to read:

Article IX, Section 2. [Number of members of Legislature.]

The Senate shall consist of a membership not to exceed [~~twenty-nine~~] thirty-one in number,
and the number of representatives shall never be less than twice nor greater than three times the
number of senators.

Section 2. Submittal to voters.

The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the
state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Effective date.

If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those
voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,
2001.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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