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A BILL

To amend section 101.28 of the Revised Code to 1
require joint conventions of the General Assembly 2
held for the purpose of hearing the Governor's 3
annual message on the condition of the state to be 4
held in the Hall of the House of Representatives. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 101.28 of the Revised Code be amended 6
to read as follows: 7

Sec. 101.28. (A) Joint conventions of the two houses of the 8
general assembly shall be held in the hall of the house of 9
representatives, unless otherwise ordered by joint resolution. 10
~~During~~ No joint resolution shall be adopted authorizing a joint 11
convention to be held at a location other than the hall of the 12
house of representatives, for the purpose of hearing the 13
governor's annual message on the condition of the state, pursuant 14
to Section 7 of Article III, Ohio Constitution. 15

(B) During a joint convention, each house shall be deemed in 16
session as a separate branch of the general assembly. Except in 17
voting in elections where each member is entitled to a separate 18
vote, each house shall act separately and no question shall be 19
carried otherwise than by concurrent action of both houses. Either 20

house, by vote of a majority of its members, may dissolve such 21
convention by an order withdrawing therefrom. A joint convention, 22
by the concurrent vote of the two houses, may recess or adjourn to 23
a time certain; but such recess or adjournment of the convention 24
shall not be an adjournment or recess of either house, or prevent 25
such house from proceeding with its business during such recess or 26
adjournment. 27

Section 2. That existing section 101.28 of the Revised Code 28
is hereby repealed. 29