

**As Introduced**

**130th General Assembly  
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**S. J. R. No. 4**

**Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Burke, Seitz**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to enact Section 1h of Article II of the 1  
Constitution of the State of Ohio to authorize the 2  
General Assembly to invalidate rules proposed or 3  
adopted under a statute, and to create and empower 4  
one or more joint committees of the Senate and 5  
House of Representatives to review rules that have 6  
been proposed or adopted under a statute and to 7  
make recommendations to the General Assembly 8  
regarding those rules. 9

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, 10  
three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring 11  
herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the 12  
state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general election to 13  
be held on November 4, 2014, a proposal to enact Section 1h of 14  
Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as 15  
follows: 16

**ARTICLE II**

Section 1h. The General Assembly, by concurrent resolution, 17  
may invalidate rules that have been proposed or adopted under a 18  
statute. 19

The General Assembly may enact, and subsequently may amend or 20  
repeal, statutes creating and empowering one or more joint 21

committees of the senate and house of representatives, in 22  
conformity with standards prescribed in the statute, to review 23  
rules that have been proposed or adopted under a statute and to 24  
make recommendations to the General Assembly with regard to those 25  
rules. Such a joint committee shall be comprised of an equal 26  
number of members from the senate and house of representatives, 27  
and may be assigned jurisdiction with regard to general or 28  
particular subjects. 29

SCHEDULE 30

A statute enacted by the General Assembly that is currently 31  
in effect, but the validity of which is or may be questionable 32  
under the law as it existed before the adoption of Ohio 33  
Constitution, Article II, Section 1h, is ratified and entitled to 34  
continue in effect, but may be subsequently amended or repealed. 35

EFFECTIVE DATE 36

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 37  
proposal, Section 1h of Article II of the Constitution of the 38  
State of Ohio takes effect January 1, 2015. 39