



General Assembly

**Senate Joint
Resolution No. 30**

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LCO No. 2724



Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO RECOGNIZE A RIGHT OF PERSONAL
REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY AND FREEDOM.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and purposes,
4 become a part thereof:

5 Article first of the Constitution is amended by adding section 21 as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 21. No law shall be enacted to deny or infringe the right of
8 personal reproductive autonomy and freedom, fundamental to the
9 liberty and dignity of self-determination, unless such law is justified by
10 a compelling state interest and achieves such interest by the least
11 restrictive means.

12 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
13 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly

14 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, and
15 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
16 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022,
17 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the amendments
18 to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed amendment to be
19 used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the
20 State be amended to recognize a right of personal reproductive
21 autonomy and freedom?"