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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

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DIGEST OF SJ 2 (Updated January 23, 2013 11:21 am - DI 102)

**Citations Affected:** Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Synopsis:** Elections by secret ballot. Adds a new section to the Constitution of the State of Indiana to provide that if any Indiana or federal law requires or permits an election for any designation or authorization of employee representation, the right of any individual to vote by secret ballot in any such election is guaranteed. Provides that all elections by the people shall be by secret ballot.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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### Banks, Kruse, Schneider

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.  
January 24, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning secret ballots.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the  
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred  
3 Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to  
4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.  
5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
6 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A **NEW**  
7 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 39. The right to vote**  
8 **by secret ballot is fundamental. If any Indiana or federal law**  
9 **requires or permits an election for any designation or**  
10 **authorization of employee representation, the right of any**  
11 **individual to vote by secret ballot in any such election is**  
12 **guaranteed.**

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1 SECTION 3. ARTICLE 2, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
2 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS: Section 13. All elections by the People shall be by **secret**  
4 ballot; and all elections by the General Assembly, or by either branch  
5 thereof, shall be viva voce.

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