ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced by Harms, 48.

Read first time January 11, 2013

Committee:

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1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF 2 NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2014 the 4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be 5 submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or 6 rejection:

To amend Article IX, section 4:

TO AMENIA ALLICLE IX, SECCION 4.

8 IX-4 The Legislature shall provide by law for the 9 election of such county and township officers as may be necessary and for the consolidation of county offices for two or more counties. 10 11 <u>Each  $\div$  Provided, that each of the counties affected may disapprove</u> 12 such consolidation by a majority vote in each of such counties. The 13 Legislature may provide by law for a county manager form of county 14 government in which county officers may be appointed, but such form 15 shall be optional for each county and shall occur in a county only 16 upon adoption by a majority vote.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to theelectors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,

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Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language: A constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to provide for a county to adopt by majority vote a county manager form of government. For

6 Against.