



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 132

February 23, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives MOSES, MICHALSKI, ARMSTRONG, BODDEN, O'CONNOR, RETTINGER, SCHMIDT and BEHNKE, cosponsored by Senators HUTTON and KNODL. Referred to Committee on Labor and Integrated Employment.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **To create** section 27 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right of the
2 people to pursue their chosen trades, occupations, businesses, or professions
3 (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2023 legislature on first consideration, provides that the people have the right to pursue their chosen trades, occupations, businesses, or professions.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures and ratification by the people before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:
6 [Article I] Section 27. The people have the right to pursue their chosen trades,
7 occupations, businesses, or professions.
8 **SECTION 2. Numbering of new provisions.** If another constitutional
9 amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this

1 joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the
2 sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

3 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
4 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for three
5 months previous to the time of holding such election.

6 (END)