



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 37**

November 8, 1995 - Offered by Representatives WALKER and KRUSICK.

1 **To amend** section 4 (1), (3) and (5) of article VI of the constitution; **relating to:**
2 4-year terms of office for, appointment of, and the restriction on holding any
3 other office by, sheriffs (first consideration).

4 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 (1), (3) and (5) of article VI of the constitution are amended
6 to read:

7 [Article VI] Section 4 (1) Sheriffs Except as provided in sub. (2), coroners,
8 registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other elected county officers except
9 judicial officers, sheriffs and chief executive officers, shall be chosen by the electors
10 of the respective counties once in every 2 years.

11 (3) (a) Sheriffs shall may not hold no any other partisan office.

12 (b) Sheriffs may be required by law to renew their security from time to time,
13 and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant.

14 (c) Beginning with the first general election at which the governor is elected
15 which occurs after the ratification of this paragraph, sheriffs shall be chosen by the
16 electors of the respective counties once in every 4 years.

SECTION 1

1 (5) All vacancies in the offices of sheriff, coroner, register of deeds or district
2 attorney shall be filled by appointment. The person appointed to fill a vacancy shall
3 hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term to which appointed and until
4 a successor shall be elected and qualified.

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

8 (END)