

2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 47

September 29, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, BERCEAU, MILLER, J. LEHMAN, PLOUFF, TAYLOR and POCAN, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, RISSER and M. MEYER. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

| 1 | Relating to: directing the Joint Legislative Council to study and recommend |
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| 2 | legislation providing for redistricting by an independent citizens commission. |

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution directs the Joint Legislative Council to study and recommend legislation providing for redistricting by an independent citizens commission.

3 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Joint 4 Legislative Council shall study and recommend legislation providing that legislative 5 and congressional redistricting after each decennial census will be conducted by an 6 independent citizens commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That in the course of its study the Joint Legislative Council shall
consider the systems in Iowa, Arizona, New Jersey, and any other states that have
successfully redistricted using independent citizens commissions or similar
structures; and, be it further

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Resolved, That the Joint Legislative Council shall report its findings and the
 recommended legislation to the 2005 legislature when it convenes.

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