



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Bill Analysis

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### H.J.R. 3

131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Patmon and Hagan, Thompson, Roegner, Boose, Butler, Kraus, Terhar, Conditt, Buchy, Romanchuk, T. Johnson, Hill, Ruhl, Retherford

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Applies to Congress, under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, to call a Convention of the States limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials.
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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Application to Congress for a Convention of the States

The resolution applies to Congress, under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, for the calling of a Convention of the States limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials. The resolution also declares that its application to Congress constitutes a continuing application until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications to Congress on the same subject.

### Transmittal of the resolution

The resolution directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the resolution to the President and Secretary of the U.S. Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and to each member of the Ohio congressional delegation. The resolution also directs the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the resolution to the presiding officers of each state legislature, requesting their cooperation.

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## HISTORY

ACTION

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Introduced

06-10-15

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