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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1     **To amend** section 3 of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting  
2             partisan gerrymandering (first consideration).

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, the Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to pass a plan following each federal decennial census that redraws the boundaries of state senate and assembly districts. This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2025 legislature on first consideration, prohibits districts from providing a disproportionate advantage or disadvantage to any political party. Under the amendment, partisan gerrymandering is prohibited.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

5             [Article IV] Section 3. At its first session after each enumeration made by the  
6             authority of the United States, the legislature shall apportion and district anew the  
7             members of the senate and assembly, according to the number of inhabitants.

1 Districts shall not provide a disproportionate advantage or disadvantage to any  
2 political party. Partisan gerrymandering is prohibited.

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  
5 three months previous to the time of holding such election.

6 (END)