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**Resolution Analysis**  
Legislative Service Commission

**H.J.R. 2**  
126th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Rep. Martin

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**RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

- Proposes submission of an amendment to the Ohio Constitution to foster job creation, economic development, and commercialization of science and technology-based research and development in Ohio.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Proposed amendment to foster job creation, economic development, and commercialization of science and technology-based research and development**

The resolution proposes that an amendment to the Ohio Constitution be submitted to foster job creation, economic development, and science and technology-based research and development in Ohio for the purpose of:

- (1) Creating, preserving, and enhancing employment opportunities throughout, and for the people of, Ohio;
- (2) Fostering economic development to improve the general and economic well-being of the people and business economy of Ohio;
- (3) Better ensuring the public welfare and health;
- (4) Better providing for the fuller utilization of research organizations and institutions; and
- (5) Enhancing and expanding Ohio's private and public science and technology-based research, development, and commercialization capacity and workforce capabilities.

**Supermajority legislative vote and voter approval required**

The proposed amendment must be approved by at least three-fifths of the members of both houses of the General Assembly. If passed by three-fifths of

both houses, the proposed amendment would then be submitted to the state's electors at the November 8, 2005 general election. The proposed amendment would become part of the Ohio Constitution if approved by a majority of the electors voting upon it.

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## **HISTORY**

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