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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Synopsis:** Rights of an unborn child. Provides that the rights set forth in the Indiana Constitution and the Indiana Code apply to an unborn child as soon as the unborn child's mother is aware that she is pregnant.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning the rights of an unborn child.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twenty-Second General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is
- 4 referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and
- 5 agreement.
- 6 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
- 7 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A **NEW**
- 8 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 40. All rights set forth**
- 9 **in this Constitution and the Indiana Code apply to an unborn child**
- 10 **as soon as the unborn child's mother is aware that she is pregnant.**

