

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing amendments to article 6 of the constitution, in relation to the number of supreme court justices in any judicial district

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That subdivision d of
2 section 6 of article 6 of the constitution be amended to read as
3 follows:

4 d. The supreme court is continued. It shall consist of the number of
5 justices of the supreme court including the justices designated to the
6 appellate divisions of the supreme court, judges of the county court of
7 the counties of Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond and judges of the
8 court of general sessions of the county of New York authorized by law on
9 the thirty-first day of August next after the approval and ratification
10 of this amendment by the people, all of whom shall be justices of the
11 supreme court for the remainder of their terms. The legislature may
12 increase the number of justices of the supreme court in any judicial
13 district, except that the number in any district shall not be increased
14 to exceed one justice for [~~fifty~~ **forty** thousand, or fraction over thir-
15 ty thousand, of the population thereof as shown by the last federal
16 census or state enumeration. The legislature may decrease the number of
17 justices of the supreme court in any judicial district, except that the
18 number in any district shall not be less than the number of justices of
19 the supreme court authorized by law on the effective date of this arti-
20 cle.

21 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendments be
22 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
23 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
24 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
25 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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