

## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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### Constitutional Amendment to Define Electors

- Amends the Iowa Constitution to define eligible voters to mean U.S. citizens at least 18 years old and resident of the state in order to vote.
- This proposed amendment has been adopted in the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and will be proposed to the voters of Iowa in the general election in November 2024 if adopted in the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1 – Electors

Defines that only citizens of the United States who are 18 years or older and a resident of the state are eligible to vote in Iowa. Allows for electors who will be 18 at the time of the general election to vote in the primary election.

The limitation on residency shall not exceed 6 months for state elections and 60 days for county.

#### Section 2 – Submission to the Electorate

This amendment has been adopted in the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and if adopted in the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, should be proposed to the electorate in the general election in November 2024.