

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0005

Foreign law prohibition-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gay, Davison and Jaggi

## A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution to require courts in this state to rely on  
3 federal and state laws when deciding cases and to forbid  
4 courts from using international law as precedent when  
5 deciding cases.

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7 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
8 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting  
9 separately, concurring therein:

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11 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming  
12 Constitution, Article 5, Section 1 is proposed for  
13 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
14 next general election for approval or rejection to become  
15 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a  
16 majority of the electors at the election:

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**Article 5, Section 1. How judicial power vested.**

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(a) The judicial power of the state shall be vested in the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, in a supreme court, district courts, and such subordinate courts as the legislature may, by general law, establish and ordain from time to time.

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**Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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2 This amendment would require courts in this state to rely  
3 on federal and state laws when deciding cases. It would  
4 forbid courts from using foreign or international law as  
5 precedent when deciding cases.

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