

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION D**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 16 and 27 of article IV, to allow for the suspension of salaries and expense allowances for legislators, and to modify certain effective date and immediate effect provisions.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to allow for the suspension of salaries and expense allowances for legislators, and to modify certain effective date and immediate effect provisions, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 16. **(1)** Each house, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, shall choose its own officers and determine the rules



1 of its proceedings, but shall not adopt any rule that will prevent
 2 a majority of the members elected ~~thereto~~ and serving ~~therein~~ **in**
 3 **that house** from discharging a committee from the further
 4 consideration of any measure.

5 (2) Each house shall be the sole judge of the qualifications,
 6 elections and returns of its members, and may, with the concurrence
 7 of two-thirds of all the members elected ~~thereto~~ and serving
 8 ~~therein~~, **in that house**, expel a member. The reasons for ~~such~~ **that**
 9 expulsion shall be entered in the journal, with the votes and names
 10 of the members voting upon the question. ~~No~~ **A** member shall **not** be
 11 expelled a second time for the same cause.

12 (3) Each house may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all
 13 the members elected and serving in that house, suspend part or all
 14 of the salary and expense allowances of a member who acts
 15 unethically or is excessively absent from regular session.

16 Sec. 27. ~~No~~ **An** act shall **not** take effect until the expiration
 17 of 90 days from the end of the session at which it was passed ~~, or~~
 18 **90 days from the date of enactment, whichever is sooner**, but the
 19 legislature may give immediate effect to acts by a two-thirds vote
 20 of the members elected to and serving in each house. **The record of**
 21 **the vote and the name of the members of either house voting on the**
 22 **question of immediate effect shall be entered in the journal.**

23 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
 24 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
 25 in the manner provided by law.

