



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION J

February 28, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Oxender, Weeks, Middaugh, Kaza, McBryde, Dobb, Voorhees, Lowe, Goschka, Bodem, Brackenridge, Gernaat, Hill, London and Gnodtke and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to provide for concurrence of 3/5 of the members of each house to increase a tax base or a tax rate for certain taxes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for concurrence of 3/5 of the members of each house to increase a tax base or a tax rate for certain taxes, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

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2       Sec. 26. (1) No bill shall be passed or become a law at any  
3 regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or  
4 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five

1 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before  
2 the final passage thereof. ~~No~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
3 THIS CONSTITUTION, NO bill shall become a law without the concur-  
4 rence of a majority of the members elected to and serving in each  
5 house. On the final passage of bills, the votes and names of the  
6 members voting thereon shall be entered in the journal.

7 (2) NO BILL TO INCREASE A TAX BASE OR A TAX RATE OF AN  
8 INCOME TAX, SALES TAX, USE TAX, OR THE SINGLE BUSINESS TAX OR  
9 SUCCESSOR TO THAT TAX SHALL BECOME LAW WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF  
10 3/5 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE.

11 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-  
12 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in  
13 the manner provided by law.