

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION D**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 12 of article IV, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following legislative session and for the amendment of those determinations.

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 that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following legislative session and for the amendment of those determinations, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

**SJD, As Passed Senate, February 8, 2001**

Senate Joint Resolution D as amended February 7, 2001

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ARTICLE IV

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2       Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is cre-  
3 ated which shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of  
4 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant  
5 governor, and the justices of the supreme court. The commission  
6 shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor. ~~The~~  
7 SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE  
8 commission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of  
9 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant  
10 governor, and the justices of the supreme court which determina-  
11 tions shall be the salaries and expense allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY  
12 IF the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by ~~2/3~~ A  
13 MAJORITY of the members elected to and serving in each house of  
14 the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them. THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
15 MAY AMEND THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS OF THE STATE  
16 OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION TO REDUCE 1 OR MORE OF THE  
17 SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS. ~~The~~ IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE  
18 DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED OR AMENDED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SEC-  
19 TION, THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFEC-  
20 TIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NEXT  
21 GENERAL ELECTION. THE commission shall meet each 2 years for no  
22 more than 15 session days. The legislature shall implement this  
23 section by law.

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