

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION J

February 22, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Vander Roest, Cameron Brown, Van Woerkom, Bishop, Richardville, Birkholz, Pappageorge, Rocca, Spade, Kooiman and Ruth Johnson and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

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.

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, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

1

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, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the  
6 justices of the supreme court. The commission shall consist of 7  
7 members appointed by the governor. ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE  
8 AMENDMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE commission shall  
9 determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of  
10 the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, THE  
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the  
12 supreme court which determinations shall be the salaries and  
13 expense allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY IF the legislature by concurrent  
14 resolution adopted by ~~2/3~~ A MAJORITY of the members elected to  
15 and serving in each house of the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE  
16 them. The CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MAY AMEND THE SALARY AND EXPENSE  
17 DETERMINATIONS OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION TO  
18 REDUCE 1 OR MORE OF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS. IF  
19 THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN  
20 THIS SECTION, THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME  
21 EFFECTIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
22 NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE LEG-  
23 ISLATURE, THE commission shall meet each 2 years for no more than  
24 15 session days. The legislature shall implement this section by  
25 law.

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