

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION II

November 7, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Gosselin and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 10 of article IX, to prohibit the termination or suspension of statutory revenue sharing payments to counties during a state fiscal year in which the residents of that county contribute more in taxes paid during that state fiscal year than the total statutory revenue sharing payments to that county for that state fiscal year.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to prohibit the termination or suspension of statutory revenue sharing payments to counties during a state fiscal year in which the residents of that county contribute more in taxes paid during that state fiscal year than the total statutory revenue sharing payments to that county for that state

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

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 10. Fifteen percent of all taxes imposed on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property at a rate of not more than 4% shall be used exclusively for assistance to townships, cities and villages, on a population basis as provided by law. In determining population the legislature may exclude any portion of the total number of persons who are wards, patients or convicts in any tax supported institution. STATUTORY REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS TO A COUNTY SHALL NOT BE TERMINATED OR SUSPENDED DURING A STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE RESIDENTS OF THAT COUNTY CONTRIBUTE MORE IN TAXES PAID DURING THAT STATE FISCAL YEAR THAN THE TOTAL STATUTORY REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS TO THAT COUNTY FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

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