

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION VV

June 5, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Damrow, Daley, Muxlow, Johnson, Kowall, Callton, LaFontaine, Shaughnessy, Denby, Somerville, Agema, Huuki, Haines, O'Brien, Horn, Rendon, Jacobsen, MacGregor, McBroom, Foster, Opsommer, Kurtz, Wayne Schmidt, Graves, McMillin, Rogers, Hughes, Pscholka, Heise, Hooker, Potvin, Bumstead, Jenkins, Lyons, Walsh, MacMaster, Haveman, Yonker, Dillon, Liss, Brunner, Smiley, Slaven, Haugh, Darany, Gilbert, Knollenberg, Outman, Tyler, Shirkey, Cotter and Moss and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 28 to article I, to establish a right to engage in farming and ranching practices.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to establish a right to engage in farming and ranching practices, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE I

**SEC. 28. THE RIGHT OF FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO ENGAGE IN MODERN FARMING AND RANCHING PRACTICES SHALL BE FOREVER GUARANTEED IN THIS STATE.**

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be

1 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
2 in the manner provided by law.