

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION YY

June 14, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Olumba and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 28 to article I, to create a right to collective bargaining.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to create a right to collective bargaining, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

SEC. 28. (1) EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF SELF-ORGANIZATION, TO FORM, JOIN, OR ASSIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING, AND TO ENGAGE IN CONCERTED ACTIVITIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR OTHER MUTUAL AID OR PROTECTION.

(2) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL PASS NO LAW THAT INTERFERES WITH, OR

1 PERMITS AN EMPLOYER TO INTERFERE WITH, RESTRAIN, COERCE, OR
2 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, EMPLOYEES IN THEIR EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS
3 GUARANTEED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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