

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION R

April 9, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Zemke, Kelly, Knezek, Kivela, Singh, Tlaib, Ananich, Kesto, Leonard, McBroom, Geiss, Kosowski, Switalski, Townsend, Lane, Roberts, Greimel, Foster, Victory, VerHeulen, Dillon, Callton, Potvin, Segal, McCann, Hobbs, Cavanagh, Slavens and Driskell and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to reduce compensation for state legislators who have a certain number of unexcused absences from 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 reduce compensation for legislators who have a certain number of unexcused absences from legislative session, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

SEC. 55. IF DURING A CALENDAR YEAR A LEGISLATOR DOES NOT ATTEND SESSION ON 10 OR MORE DAYS THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BODY IS IN

1  
2  
3

1 SESSION, THAT LEGISLATOR FORFEITS HIS OR HER SALARY AND BENEFITS  
2 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS THE LEGISLATOR  
3 RECEIVES AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.

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.