

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DD

September 22, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Aaron Miller, Chatfield, Johnson, Moss, Schor, Guerra, Cochran, Hoadley, Chirkun, Cole, Gay-Dagnogo, Chang, Irwin, LaVoy, Pagan, Robinson, Dianda, Derek Miller and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IV and section 22 of article V, to modify the age requirements for state representatives, state senators, the governor, and the lieutenant governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to modify the age requirements for state representatives, state senators, the governor, and the lieutenant governor, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 7. Each senator and representative must be a citizen of the United States, at least ~~21~~**18** years of age, and an elector of the district he **OR SHE** represents. The removal of his **OR HER**

1 domicile from the district ~~shall be deemed~~ **IS CONSIDERED** a vacation
2 of the office. ~~No person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who has been convicted of
3 subversion or who has within the preceding 20 years been convicted
4 of a felony involving a breach of public trust ~~shall be~~ **IS NOT**
5 eligible for either house of the legislature.

6 ARTICLE V

7 Sec. 22. To be eligible for the office of governor or
8 lieutenant governor, ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** must ~~have attained the~~
9 ~~age of 30,~~ **BE AT LEAST 21** years **OF AGE** and have been a registered
10 elector in this state for ~~four~~ **THREE** years ~~next preceding~~ **BEFORE**
11 his **OR HER** election.

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