



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION C

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator BYRUM and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 23 of article IX, to require certain financial detail from the legislature and executive office of the 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 require certain financial detail from the legislature and executive office of the governor, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

1 Sec. 23. (1) All financial records, accountings, audit
2 reports and other reports of public moneys shall be public
3 records and open to inspection.

4 (2) BY OCTOBER 15 EACH YEAR, THE HOUSE, THE SENATE, AND THE
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL EACH REPORT BY COST

1 CATEGORY TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR GENERAL THEIR RESPECTIVE
2 PROJECTED ALLOCATIONS FROM THE APPROPRIATION RECEIVED FOR THE
3 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

4 (3) COST CATEGORIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:
5 THE TOTAL OF SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION
6 COMMISSION EXPENSES FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; THE TOTAL OF
7 SALARIES, RETIREMENT, INCOME DEDUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PUR-
8 POSES, MEDICARE, AND BENEFIT EXPENSES FOR EMPLOYEES; OPERATIONAL
9 EXPENSES; AND BUILDING AND STORAGE RENT, IF APPLICABLE.

10 (4) BY FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE HOUSE, THE SENATE, AND THE
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL EACH PROVIDE A REPORT TO
12 THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THEIR ACTUAL ALLOCATIONS FROM
13 THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROPRIATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRE-
14 CEDING FISCAL YEAR.

15 (5) A statement of all revenues and expenditures of public
16 moneys shall be published and distributed annually, as provided
17 by law.

18 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
19 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
20 the manner provided by law.