

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION K

April 22, 1997, Introduced by Senators VAUGHN, YOUNG,
O'BRIEN, A. SMITH, BERRYMAN and HART and referred to
the Committee on Government Operations.

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 eliminate the age requirement for serving as the governor, the lieutenant governor, or a member of the legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to eliminate the age requirement for serving as the governor, the lieutenant governor, or a member of the legislature, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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ARTICLE IV

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Sec. 7. Each senator and representative must be a citizen

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of the United States ~~, at least 21 years of age,~~ and an elector

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of the district he OR SHE represents. The removal of his OR HER

1 domicile from the district shall be deemed a vacation of the
2 office. No person who has been convicted of subversion or who
3 has within the preceding 20 years been convicted of a felony
4 involving a breach of public trust shall be eligible for either
5 house of the legislature.

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ARTICLE V

7 Sec. 22. To be eligible for the office of governor or lieu-
8 tenant governor a person must ~~have attained the age of 30 years,~~
9 ~~and have been a registered~~ BE AN elector ~~in~~ OF this state.
10 ~~for four years next preceding his election.~~

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