

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION E

February 9, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Bisbee, Cameron Brown, Julian, Richner, Van Woerkom, Garcia, Middaugh, Bradstreet, Kuipers, Caul, Gilbert, Pappageorge, Hart, Green, Mortimer, DeWeese, Sanborn, Jansen, Gosselin, Toy, Patterson, Jacobs, Ruth Johnson, Rick Johnson, Bishop, DeHart, Birkholz, Mans, Martinez, Stamas, Cassis and Raczkowski and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 12 of article IV, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following 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 provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following legislative session, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

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Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is created which shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the supreme court. The commission shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor. The commission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the supreme court which determinations shall be the salaries and expense allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY IF the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by ~~2/3~~ A MAJORITY of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them. ~~The~~ IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE, THE commission shall meet each 2 years for no more than 15 session days. The legislature shall implement this section by law.

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