

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION EE

September 24, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Neumann, Sheltroun, Rich Brown and Lockwood and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 10 of article IX, to provide for revenue sharing for counties.

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 for revenue sharing for counties, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 10. Fifteen percent of all taxes imposed on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property at a rate of not more than 4% shall be used exclusively for assistance to townships, cities and villages, on a population basis as provided by law. AN ADDITIONAL 3% OF ALL TAXES IMPOSED ON RETAILERS ON TAXABLE SALES AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL

1 PROPERTY AT A RATE OF NOT MORE THAN 4% SHALL BE USED FOR
2 ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES, ON A POPULATION BASIS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
3 In determining population the legislature may exclude any portion
4 of the total number of persons who are wards, patients or con-
5 victs in any tax supported institution.

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