

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DDD

April 20, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Lund, Stamas, McMillin, Moss, Agema and Genetski
and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to require certain bills to be subject to a vote of the people before becoming law.

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 bills to be subject to a vote of the people before becoming law, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 26. No bill shall be passed or become a law at any regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or

1 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five
2 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before the
3 final passage thereof. No bill shall become a law without the
4 concurrence of a majority of the members elected to and serving in
5 each house. On the final passage of bills, the votes and names of
6 the members voting thereon shall be entered in the journal. **NO BILL**
7 **THAT IMPOSES A NEW TAX OR INCREASES AN EXISTING TAX SHALL BECOME**
8 **LAW UNLESS IT IS SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS**
9 **STATE AT A GENERAL ELECTION OR AT A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR**
10 **THAT PURPOSE.**

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