

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION HHH

July 1, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Mayes and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 8 to article XI, to disqualify a person who has been convicted of certain felonies from election or appointment to an elective office and from certain public employment in this state.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to disqualify a person who has been convicted of certain felonies from election or appointment to an elective office and from certain public employment in this state, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE XI

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2 SEC. 8. A PERSON IS INELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO  
3 ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE OF THIS STATE AND DISQUALIFIED  
4 FROM HOLDING A POSITION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT IN THIS STATE THAT IS  
5 POLICY-MAKING OR THAT HAS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OVER PUBLIC  
6 ASSETS IF, WITHIN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 20 YEARS, THE PERSON  
7 WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING DISHONESTY, DECEIT, FRAUD, OR A  
8 BREACH OF THE PUBLIC TRUST AND THE CONVICTION WAS RELATED TO THE  
9 PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WHILE THE PERSON WAS HOLDING ANY  
10 ELECTIVE OFFICE OR POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN LOCAL, STATE, OR  
11 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
12 QUALIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW.

13 THE LEGISLATURE SHALL PRESCRIBE BY LAW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
14 OF THIS SECTION.

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