

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION KKK

September 1, 2010, Introduced by Reps. McMillin, Amash, Calley, Walsh, Knollenberg, Crawford, Horn, Opsommer, DeShazor, Kowall, Agema, Marleau, Rogers, Haveman, Pavlov, Proos, Hansen, Bolger, Paul Scott and Lund and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to require bills to be reported or discharged from committee and any changes be made available to members for at least 3 days prior to passage.

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 bills to be reported or discharged from committee and any changes be made available to members for at least 3 days prior to passage, 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

1 regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or  
2 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five  
3 days AND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN REPORTED OR DISCHARGED FROM A COMMITTEE  
4 IN EACH HOUSE FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO PASSAGE. IF A BILL  
5 IS CHANGED AFTER BEING REPORTED OR DISCHARGED FROM A COMMITTEE,  
6 THAT BILL SHALL NOT BE PASSED UNTIL IT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO  
7 THE MEMBERS OF THAT HOUSE FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO PASSAGE.  
8 EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY WAIVE THE THREE-DAY REQUIREMENT  
9 OF THIS SECTION WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE  
10 MEMBERS ELECTED AND SERVING IN THAT HOUSE. THE VOTES AND NAMES OF  
11 THE MEMBERS VOTING ON WAIVING THE THREE-DAY REQUIREMENT OF THIS  
12 SECTION SHALL BE ENTERED IN THE JOURNAL. Every bill shall be read  
13 three times in each house before the final passage thereof. No bill  
14 shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the  
15 members elected to and serving in each house. On the final passage  
16 of bills, the votes and names of the members voting thereon shall  
17 be entered in the journal.

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