

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION V

April 20, 2010, Introduced by Senators HUNTER, ANDERSON, CLARK-COLEMAN, GARCIA and JANSEN and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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 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 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 IN THIS STATE IF, WITHIN THE
4 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 20 YEARS, THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF A
5 FELONY INVOLVING DISHONESTY, DECEIT, FRAUD, OR A BREACH OF THE
6 PUBLIC TRUST AND THE CONVICTION WAS RELATED TO THE PERSON'S
7 OFFICIAL CAPACITY WHILE THE PERSON WAS HOLDING ANY ELECTED OR
8 APPOINTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL OFFICE. THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN
9 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER QUALIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS
10 CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW.

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.