

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION H

June 13, 2019, Introduced by Senators WOJNO, IRWIN, POLEHANKI, BAYER, BULLOCK, MCCANN, RUNESTAD, GEISS, ALEXANDER, ANANICH and BRINKS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to require a two-thirds vote on any bill introduced during a regular legislative session held after the November election in an even-numbered year.

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 a two-thirds vote on any bill introduced during a regular legislative session held after the November election in an even-numbered year, is proposed, agreed to,

and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE IV

2 Sec. 26. No bill shall be passed or become a law at any
3 regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or
4 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five
5 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before the
6 final passage thereof. **A bill introduced during a regular session**
7 **held after the November election in an even-numbered year shall not**
8 **become law without the approval of two-thirds of the members**
9 **elected to and serving in each house.** No bill shall become a law
10 without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to and
11 serving in each house. On the final passage of bills, the votes and
12 names of the members voting thereon shall be entered in the
13 journal.

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