



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION V

November 9, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Jaye, Cropsey, Kukuk and Walberg and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 6 of article II, to prohibit residents who do not own real property located in a political subdivision from voting on real property tax issues in that political subdivision.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to prohibit residents who do not own real property located in a political subdivision from voting on real property tax issues in that political subdivision, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE II

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2 Sec. 6. Whenever any question is required to be submitted
3 by a political subdivision to the electors for the increase of
4 the ad valorem tax rate limitation imposed by Section 6 of

1 Article IX for a period of more than five years, ~~or~~ for the
2 issue of bonds, OR FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX ISSUE, only electors
3 in, and who have property assessed for any ad valorem taxes in,
4 any part of the district or territory to be affected by the
5 result of such election or electors who are the lawful husbands
6 or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon. All
7 electors in the district or territory affected may vote on all
8 other questions.

9 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
10 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
11 the manner provided by law.