



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

September 19, 1995 - Introduced by Senators PETAK, FARROW and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives WALKER, WIRCH, PLACHE, LADWIG, PORTER, SCHNEIDERS, HARSDFORF, MUSSER, GOETSCH, LORGE, DUFF, AINSWORTH, FREESE, NASS, HAHN, SILBAUGH, ZIEGELBAUER, LAZICH, KREIBICH, DOBYNS, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON and HUEBSCH. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **To amend** section 8 of article VIII; and **to create** section 8 (3) of article VIII of the
2 constitution; **relating to:** the vote on certain bills that would increase taxes
3 (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1995 legislature on first consideration, requires a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature to pass a bill to create a new tax or increase the rate of an existing tax.

As a constitutional amendment, the proposal requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 8 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

6 [Article VIII] Section 8 (1) On the passage in either house of the legislature of
7 any law which that imposes, continues or renews a tax, broadens the base or
8 increases the rate of an existing tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues
9 or renews an appropriation of public or trust money, or releases, discharges or
10 commutes a claim or demand of the state, the question vote shall be taken by yeas
11 and nays, which shall be duly ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting
12 for or against passage of the bill shall be entered on the journal; ~~and~~.

