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1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 10 

January 14, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Plale, Musser, F. Lasee and Ryba, cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Pg1Ln1 To amend section 8 of article VIII; and to create section 8 (3) of article VIII of the
Pg1Ln2 constitution; relating to: the vote on bills that would increase certain tax rates
Pg1Ln3 or broaden the base of the state sales tax (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau


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This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1999 legislature on first consideration, requires a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature to pass a bill to broaden the base or increase the rate of the state sales tax or to increase any of the rates of the income tax or franchise tax.


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A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

Pg1Ln4 *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:*

AJR10, s. 1 

Pg1Ln5 **Section 1.** Section 8 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

AJR10, s. 1 - continued 

Pg1Ln6 [Article VIII] Section 8 (1) On the passage in either house of the legislature of
Pg1Ln7 any law ~~which~~ that imposes, continues or renews a tax, or broadens the base or
Pg1Ln8 increases the rate of the state sales tax or increases any of the rates of the income
Pg1Ln9 tax or franchise tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or renews an

Pg2Ln1 appropriation of public or trust money, or releases, discharges or commutes a claim
Pg2Ln2 or demand of the state, the question vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall
Pg2Ln3 ~~be duly ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting for, and the names of~~
Pg2Ln4 ~~the members voting against, passage of the bill shall be entered on the journal; and.~~

AJR10, s. 1 - continued



Pg2Ln5 (2) For any vote under sub. (1), three-fifths of ~~all the members elected to such~~
Pg2Ln6 the current membership of each house shall in all such cases be required to constitute
Pg2Ln7 a quorum therein.

AJR10, s. 2



Pg2Ln8 **Section 2.** Section 8 (3) of article VIII of the constitution is created to read:

AJR10, s. 2 - continued



Pg2Ln9 [Article VIII] Section 8 (3) The passage in either house of the legislature of any
Pg2Ln10 law to broaden the base or increase the rate of the state sales tax or to increase any
Pg2Ln11 of the rates of the income tax or franchise tax requires the approval of two-thirds of
Pg2Ln12 the members present.

AJR10, s. 3



Pg2Ln13 **Section 3.** Numbering of new provision. The new subsection (3) of section
Pg2Ln14 8 of article VIII of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated
Pg2Ln15 by the next higher open whole subsection number in that section in that article if,
Pg2Ln16 before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint
Pg2Ln17 resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a subsection (3) of section 8 of
Pg2Ln18 article VIII of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create
Pg2Ln19 a subsection (3) of section 8 of article VIII simultaneously with the ratification by the
Pg2Ln20 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the subsections created
Pg2Ln21 shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the subsections created by the
Pg2Ln22 joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers
Pg2Ln23 designated in that joint resolution and the subsections created by the other joint
Pg2Ln24 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers
Pg2Ln25 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the subsections.

Pg3Ln1 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
Pg3Ln2 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
Pg3Ln3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

Pg3Ln4 **(End)**