

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Z

September 14, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Alma Smith, Warren, Meadows, Bauer, Miller, Meisner, Vagnozzi, Clack, Hammel, Hammon, Robert Jones, Young, Donigan, Lindberg, Lahti, Bieda, Condino, Bennett, Lemmons, Byrnes, Tobocman, Gonzales, Leland, Hopgood, Kathleen Law, Sheltroun, Jackson, Accavitti, Cushingberry and Scott.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IX, to provide for a graduated state income tax.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for a graduated state income tax, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 7. ~~No~~**AN** income tax graduated as to rate or base ~~shall~~  
**MAY** be imposed by the state ~~or any of its subdivisions~~**BUT SHALL**  
**NOT BE IMPOSED BY ANY SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.**

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be

1 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
2 in the manner provided by law.