

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION PP

February 14, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Sak and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 11a to article IX, to impose a recycling fee on certain sales transactions under certain circumstances.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to impose a recycling fee on certain sales transactions under certain circumstances, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

SEC. 11A. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2008, A RECYCLING FEE OF NOT

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1 MORE THAN 1 CENT PER SALES TRANSACTION, AS DEFINED BY LAW, SHALL BE
2 LEVIED AND COLLECTED IN A MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

3 A RECYCLING FEE SHALL NOT BE LEVIED OR COLLECTED ON A SALES
4 TRANSACTION OF GOODS SOLD FROM A VENDING MACHINE, MOTOR FUEL,
5 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SOLD FOR HUMAN USE, OR UTILITIES.

6 THE PROCEEDS FROM THE RECYCLING FEE SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR
7 RECYCLING, AS DEFINED BY LAW.

8 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF 1976 IL 1, MCL 445.571 TO
9 445.576, IS AMENDED TO REQUIRE A DEPOSIT ON NONCARBONATED
10 BEVERAGES.

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