

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION GG

September 15, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, Calley, Rick Jones, Kowall, Lund, Horn and Wayne Schmidt and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 10 of article IX, to increase the percentage of sales tax revenue to be used for assistance to townships, cities, and villages.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to increase the percentage of sales tax revenue to be used for assistance to townships, cities, and villages, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 10. ~~Fifteen~~ **TWENTY** percent of all taxes imposed on

1 retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property
2 at a rate of not more than 4% shall be used exclusively for
3 assistance to townships, cities and villages, on a population basis
4 as provided by law. In determining population the legislature may
5 exclude any portion of the total number of persons who are wards,
6 patients or convicts in any tax supported institution.

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