

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION T

June 17, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Gamrat and Courser and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IX and by adding 7a to article IX, to prohibit the imposition of a state income tax on individuals and to prohibit the imposition of a tax on businesses.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to prohibit the imposition of a state income tax on individuals and to prohibit the imposition of a tax on businesses, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IX

Sec. 7. No income tax graduated as to rate or base shall be

1 imposed by the state or any of its subdivisions. BEGINNING JANUARY  
2 1, 2016, NO INCOME TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED BY THIS STATE, BUT A  
3 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY IMPOSE AN INCOME TAX.

4 SEC. 7A. THIS STATE SHALL NOT IMPOSE A BUSINESS TAX.

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