

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION J

February 15, 2024, Introduced by Senators ANTHONY, SANTANA and GEISS and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 9 of article I, to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude for the punishment of crime.

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 slavery or involuntary servitude for the punishment of crime, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

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Sec. 9. Neither slavery ~~nor~~ involuntary servitude ~~unless for~~
~~the punishment of crime,~~ shall ever be tolerated in this state.

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