

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Q

June 15, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Hammerstrom and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 8 of article II, to revise the number of signatures needed for a recall.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to revise the number of signatures needed for a recall, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE II

- 2 Sec. 8. Laws shall be enacted to provide for the recall of
- 3 all elective officers except judges of courts of record upon
- 4 petition of electors equal -in number to -25 percent of AT
- 5 LEAST 1 MORE THAN the number of -persons voting in- VOTES CAST.
- 6 FOR THAT ELECTIVE OFFICER AT the last preceding election -for the
- 7 office of governor in the electoral district of the IN WHICH

- 1 THAT officer sought to be recalled WAS ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE.
- 2 The sufficiency of any statement of reasons or grounds procedur-
- 3 ally required shall be IS a political rather than a judicial
- 4 question.
- 5 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
- 6 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
- 7 the manner provided by law.