

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION D

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Knollenberg, Moss, McMillin and Rogers and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to reduce compensation of state legislators who have absences from legislative session.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to reduce compensation of state legislators who have absences from legislative session, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

SEC. 55. ANY DAY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY IS IN SESSION AND A LEGISLATOR DOES NOT ATTEND SESSION, THAT LEGISLATOR SHALL HAVE HIS

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1 OR HER SALARY REDUCED ON A PRO RATA BASIS. EACH HOUSE OF THE  
2 LEGISLATURE MAY PROVIDE BY RULE THAT THE PORTION OF THE SALARY  
3 REDUCED IS ALLOCATED TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CHOSEN BY THAT  
4 HOUSE.

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.