

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 13, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Wentworth and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to require approval by two-thirds for certain bills.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, that the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require approval by two-thirds for certain bills, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE IV  
2 Sec. 26. ~~No~~**A** bill shall **not** be passed or become a law at any

1 regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or  
2 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five  
3 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before the  
4 final passage thereof. ~~No~~ **of that bill. A** bill shall **not** become a  
5 law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to  
6 and serving in each house. **A bill considered during a session held**  
7 **after the November election in an even-numbered year shall not**  
8 **become law without the approval of two-thirds of the members**  
9 **elected to and serving in each house.** On the final passage of  
10 bills, the votes and names of the members voting ~~thereon~~ **on the**  
11 **bills** shall be entered in the journal.

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