
House Concurrent Resolution No. 5018

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A PROPOSITION to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of
Kansas by adding a new section thereto, prohibiting the increase of
the rate of certain taxes.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the
members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Repre-
sentatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and
qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the
state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state
for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state
of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to read as
follows:

“§ 14. Prohibition against tax rate increases. No enactment
of the legislature shall: (a) Increase the rate of any tax imposed prior
to November 5, 2002; (b) impose a new tax after November 5, 2002;
or (c) increase the rate of any tax described by clause (b), without
the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the House of
Representatives and the Senate.”

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with
the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. This amendment would establish a pro-
hibition against general tax rate increases.

“A vote for this proposition would establish a prohibition against
increases of the rate of any tax which was imposed prior to Novem-
ber 5, 2002, or the imposition or the increase of the rate of a tax
newly imposed after November 5, 2002, without a two-thirds affir-
mative vote of the members of the House of Representatives and
the Senate.

“A vote against this proposition would maintain the absence of
any tax levy rate increase limitation in the constitution.”

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members
elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and
two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the

1 Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.
2 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as pro-
3 vided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted
4 to the electors of the state at the general election to be held on November
5 5, 2002.

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