

INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

A proposal to amend the state constitution of 1963 by amending Article IV, section 12 and Article IV, section 13 to require a part-time legislature that can meet no more than 90 days in a calendar year unless an emergency session is called by the Governor, to require legislators to be paid commensurate with public school teachers, to eliminate pensions, and health care after the term of office, for legislators.

The proposal would amend Article IV, section 12 and Article IV, section 13 of the state constitution as follows (language added in capital letters):

Article IV, section 12

The state officers compensation commission is created which subject to this section shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the justices of the supreme court. The commission shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor whose qualifications may be determined by law. Subject to the legislature's ability to amend the commission's determinations as provided in this section, AND THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, the commission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the justices of the supreme court which determinations shall be the salaries and expense allowances only if the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legislature approve them. The senate and house of representatives shall alternate on which house of the legislature shall originate the concurrent resolution, with the senate originating the first concurrent resolution.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, THE TOTAL ANNUAL COMPENSATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SALARY, BENEFITS, BONUSES, ALLOWANCES, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE, PAID BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE OFFICERS

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