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S. J. R. No. 3

Senator Burke

**Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, McColley, Wilson, Huffman, S.,
Huffman, M., Hackett, Eklund, Gavarone, Obhof**

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Section 7 of Article XII of the 1
Constitution of the State of Ohio to require that any 2
increase in income tax rates be approved by a 3
supermajority of the membership of each house of the 4
General Assembly. 5

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of 6
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house 7
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors 8
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general 9
election to be held on November 3, 2020, a proposal to enact 10
Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of 11
Ohio to read as follows: 12

ARTICLE XII 13

Section 7. There shall be no law that increases the rates 14
of the taxation of incomes unless an act providing for the 15
increase is passed by the affirmative vote of not less than two- 16
thirds of the members elected to each house of the general 17
assembly, notwithstanding Section 15 of Article II, Ohio 18

<u>Constitution.</u>	19
<u>Any law proposed by initiative petition of the electors</u>	20
<u>filed in accordance with Section 1b of Article II, Ohio</u>	21
<u>Constitution, that, either as petitioned for or in amended form,</u>	22
<u>increases the rates of the taxation of incomes may not be passed</u>	23
<u>by the general assembly unless passed by the affirmative vote of</u>	24
<u>not less than two-thirds of the members elected to each house of</u>	25
<u>the general assembly, notwithstanding Section 15 of Article II,</u>	26
<u>Ohio Constitution.</u>	27
<p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE DATE</p>	28
<p>If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this</p>	29
proposal, Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution of the	30
State of Ohio enacted by this proposal shall take effect	31
immediately and apply to bills introduced in the General	32
Assembly after the effective date.	33