



1           Senators and representatives shall receive the same health insurance benefits as full-time  
2 state employees.

3           Senators and representatives shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses in going to and  
4 from the general assembly at the same mileage paid to state workers as of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
5 December in the year preceding each session.

6           No senator or representative shall be eligible for any pension on account of service in the  
7 general assembly after 1994; provided, however, that those senators and representatives first  
8 elected before 1994 who elect to receive compensation for legislative service in 1995 and  
9 thereafter, at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) for every day of actual attendance and eight cents (.08)  
10 per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly, for a  
11 maximum of sixty (60) days in any calendar year, shall be eligible for a pension on account of  
12 service in the general assembly after 1994. The amount of such pension shall be based upon the  
13 pension program in effect for legislators on January 1, 1994.

14           RESOLVED, That the said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors  
15 for their approval or rejection at the next statewide general election. The voting places in the  
16 several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for  
17 general officers of the state; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to  
19 be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the said  
20 meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or notices to  
21 be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or  
22 district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, or district meetings to be  
23 held as aforesaid; and be it further

24           RESOLVED, That the town, ward, and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be  
25 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and  
26 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,  
27 ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF  
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (COMPENSATION OF  
LEGISLATORS)

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- 1           This proposed amendment to the state constitution would provide that, commencing in  
2 2016, the annual cost-of-living adjustment to the pay of legislators would not exceed the cost-of-  
3 living adjustment received by the retired members of the state's employees retirement system for  
4 the same period.

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