

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0011

Property tax increase-limitation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McKim, Buchanan and Davison
and Senator(s) Dockstader

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution by amending the classes of property for
3 property taxation purposes by authorizing the legislature
4 to limit the amount of property tax increase.

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6 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
7 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting
8 separately, concurring therein:

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10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
11 Constitution, Article 15, Section 11 by creating a new
12 subsection (e) is proposed for submission to the electors
13 of the State of Wyoming at the next general election for
14 approval or rejection to become valid as a part of the
15 Constitution if ratified by a majority of the electors at
16 the election:

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2 **Article 15, Section 11. Uniformity of assessment**
3 **required.**

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5 (e) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this
6 section, for any class of property valued under subsection
7 (a) of this section, the legislature may:

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9 (i) Determine the maximum amount of any ad
10 valorem tax that can be collected; and

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12 (ii) Prescribe restrictions upon the increase of
13 the rate of taxation or assessment.

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15 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
16 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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18 The adoption of this amendment will allow the legislature
19 to determine the maximum amount of any property tax that
20 can be collected and prescribe restrictions upon the
21 increase of the rate of taxation or assessment for all
22 classes of property.

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1 **Section 3.** There is appropriated twenty-seven thousand
2 nine hundred dollars (\$27,900.00) from the general fund to
3 the secretary of state. This appropriation shall only be
4 expended for the purpose of costs of publication required by
5 this act and W.S. 22-20-104. Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
7 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
8 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
9 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
10 2012. This section is effective July 1, 2010.

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