

Senate Joint Resolution 27

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to eliminate double majority voting requirements in property tax elections. Limits elections at which local property tax measures may be submitted to general election in even-numbered year and special election in May of any year.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next primary election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 11k to be added to and made a part of Article XI, such section to read:

SECTION 11k. (1) The voter participation requirements of subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article do not apply to elections held after June 19, 2008.

(2) A local taxing district may submit a property tax measure to district electors only at a general election held in an even-numbered year or at a special election held in May of any year.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.