

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Sponsored by Senator STARR; Senators FERRIOLI, GEORGE, KRUSE, WINTERS

SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require approval by at least three-fifths of electors who cast ballot for measures that authorize new or increased property taxes.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 11k, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 11k. (1) Notwithstanding subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article, subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article does not apply to any measure voted on in an election held in May or November of any year.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article or subsection (1) of this section, in an election on a measure authorizing new or increased ad valorem property taxes under section 11 or 11b of this Article, an affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the electors who cast a ballot is required to approve the measure.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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.