

# Senate Joint Resolution 19

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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 require bills declaring emergency to receive at least two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house for passage.

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 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

**Sec. 25.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) **or (3)** of this section, a majority of all the members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass every bill or Joint resolution.

(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills for raising revenue.

**(3) Two-thirds of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills declaring an emergency.**

*[(3)]* (4) All bills, and Joint resolutions passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the respective houses.

**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.