

House Joint Resolution 29

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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 three-fifths majority of each house to pass budget bills.

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) of this section, a majority of all the members elected to each [*House*] **house** shall be necessary to pass every bill or Joint resolution.

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

(b) Three-fifths of all members elected to each house shall be necessary to pass budget bills.

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

(4) As used in this section, "budget bill" means a bill that appropriates moneys or imposes a limitation on expenditures of continuously appropriated moneys and that is prohibited from containing provisions on other subjects under section 7, Article IX of this Constitution.

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.