

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 180

May 16, 2017  
Date

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for House Bill No. 180 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Carmody, proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution.

HB 180 provides with respect to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain manufacturers.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 180 proposes to amend the existing constitutional provisions applicable to the ad valorem tax exemption for manufacturers and to authorize the legislature by law to establish a program for implementation and governance of the tax exemption. The proposed changes and granting of authority to the legislature can only be accomplished through an amendment to the constitution.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 10

HB 366, HB 369, SB 26, and SB 130 all propose to amend Const. Art. VII, §21(F). These joint resolutions appear to have alternative purposes and language which conflict with HB 180.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments                     

Without Amendments           X