
DIGEST

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HB 202 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Requires a favorable vote of two-thirds of each house of the legislature to enact a new tax exemption, exclusion, deduction, rebate, or credit and requires all new tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, rebates, or credits to expire within four years of enactment unless extended.

Present constitution requires a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to levy a new tax, to increase an existing tax, or to repeal an existing tax exemption.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, proposed constitutional amendment requires a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to enact a new tax exemption, exclusion, deduction, rebate, or credit (tax incentive).

Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, proposed constitutional amendment requires any newly enacted tax incentive to expire no later than four years from enactment.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides the legislature may extend the effectiveness of any tax incentive enacted on or after Jan. 1, 2023, or any tax incentive having a termination date on or after Jan. 1, 2023, for increments lasting no longer than four years.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires an extension of effectiveness to be enacted through a separate instrument requiring a favorable vote of two-thirds of each house of the legislature.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §2.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes to the ballot language.