

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 162

May 6, 2013

Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 162 of the 2013 Regular Session by Representative Pearson, proposing to amend Art. VII, Section 23(B) and (C) of the Constitution.

HB 162 provides relative to maximum authorized millage rates and increases in millage rates without voter approval.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 162 proposes to amend existing constitutional provisions relative to the adjustment of millage rates which can only be accomplished by a constitutional amendment.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 54

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 20

HB 331 and HB 521 also propose to amend Const. Art. VII, Section 23(B), by prohibiting the reassessment of property or the increase of millage rates based on the proposed increase in the homestead exemption of Section 20(A)(1).

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments