



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint
Resolution No. 7**

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LCO No. 308



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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
REP. DAVIS C., 57th Dist.

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE
A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third of the Constitution of the state be amended to
- 2 require the approval by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of
- 3 each house of the General Assembly for the enactment of any bill
- 4 constituting a new unfunded mandate to local governments.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly before a new municipal mandate can be enacted in order to reduce unfunded mandates.