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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII  
CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW  
COMMISSION TO EVERY TEN YEARS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a five year interval  
2 for the tax review commission to meet, as required in the Hawaii  
3 constitution, is too short a time period to fully implement,  
4 measure, and analyze their recommendations. The legislature  
5 believes that a ten year time interval between the convening of  
6 tax review commissions is more appropriate.

7           The purpose of this Act is to propose an amendment to  
8 article VII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of  
9 Hawaii to change the appointment of the tax review commission to  
10 every ten years instead of five years.

11           SECTION 2. Article 7, section 3, of the Constitution of  
12 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

**"TAX REVIEW COMMISSION**

13           **Section 3.** There shall be a tax review commission, which  
14 shall be appointed as provided by law [~~en or before~~  
15 ~~July 1, 1980, and~~] every [~~five~~] ten years [~~thereafter.~~]  
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1 beginning with 2006. The commission shall submit to the  
2 legislature an evaluation of the State's tax structure,  
3 recommend revenue and tax policy and then dissolve."

4 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the tax review commission be required to meet every  
7 ten years instead of five, beginning with 2006?"

8 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
9 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
10 underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
12 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
13 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Tax Review Commission

**Description:**

Proposes constitutional amendment to require tax review commission to meet every ten years instead of five.

