

1 immediately be certified by the presiding officer and clerk and
2 sent to the other house for consideration.

3 Any bill pending at the final adjournment of a regular
4 session in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same
5 status to the next regular session. Before the carried-over
6 bill is enacted, it shall pass at least one reading in the house
7 in which the bill originated.

8 Passage of legislation proposing to increase the rates for
9 any tax collected by the State or to enact a new tax shall
10 require a two-thirds vote of all members to which each house is
11 entitled. Passage of legislation proposing to increase fees or
12 to create new fees that are charged by the State or any agency
13 or entity controlled by the State shall require a two-thirds
14 vote of all members to which each house is entitled."

15 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
16 be as follows:

17 "Shall the Constitution be amended to include a two-thirds
18 supermajority voting requirement for the legislature to pass
19 laws increasing or creating taxes or fees?"

20 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
2 compliance with Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
3 the State of Hawaii.
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Report Title:

Taxation; constitutional amendment

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to include a two-thirds supermajority voting requirement for the legislature to pass laws that increase or create taxes and fees.

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