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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

Residential property tax-constitutional amendment.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution by eliminating the assessment of property tax on
3 residential property.

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5 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
6 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
7 *separately, concurring therein:*

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9 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
10 Constitution, Article 15, Section 11 is proposed for
11 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
12 next general election for approval or rejection to become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority
2 of the electors at the election:

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4 **Article 15, Section 11 Uniformity of assessment**
5 **required.**

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7 (b) Except as provided in this subsection, the
8 legislature shall prescribe the percentage of value which
9 shall be assessed within each designated class. All taxable
10 property shall be valued at its full value as defined by the
11 legislature except agricultural and grazing lands which shall
12 be valued according to the capability of the land to produce
13 agricultural products under normal conditions. The percentage
14 of value prescribed for industrial property shall not be more
15 than forty percent (40%) higher nor more than four (4)
16 percentage points more than the percentage prescribed for
17 ~~residential real property or more than forty percent (40%)~~
18 ~~higher nor more than four (4) percentage points more than the~~
19 ~~percentage prescribed for~~ all other property other than
20 minerals and residential real property. The percentage of
21 value prescribed for residential real property shall be zero
22 percent (0%) and no property tax shall be assessed on
23 residential real property.

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2 (c) ~~Except as provided in this subsection~~ The
3 legislature shall not create new classes or subclasses or
4 authorize any property to be assessed at a rate other than
5 the rates set for authorized classes. ~~The legislature may~~
6 ~~create a subclass of residential real property for owner~~
7 ~~occupied primary residences.~~

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9 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
10 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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12 The adoption of this amendment would require the percentage
13 of taxable value of residential real property to be set at
14 zero percent (0%) of the full value of the residential real
15 property, which would eliminate the imposition of the
16 property tax on residential real property.

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