

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
State of Michigan

PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1952

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS TO  
CONSTITUTION AND ABSTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWN-  
SHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC., OF CITIES AND  
VILLAGES.



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## JOINT RESOLUTION

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 2 of the state constitution, to permit search and seizure in connection with narcotic drugs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 10 of article 2 of the state constitution, to permit search and seizure in connection with narcotic drugs, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

## ARTICLE II.

## Searches and seizures; referendum; form of ballot; canvass.

Sec. 10. The person, houses, papers and possessions of every person shall be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures. No warrant to search any place or to seize any person or things shall issue without describing them, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to bar from evidence in any court of criminal jurisdiction, or in any criminal proceeding held before any magistrate or justice of the peace, any narcotic drug or drugs, any firearm, rifle, pistol, revolver, automatic pistol, machine gun, bomb, bomb shell, explosive, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, gas-ejecting device, or any other dangerous weapon or thing, seized by any peace officer outside the curtilage of any dwelling house in this state.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next regular election. The secretary of state is hereby required to certify said proposed amendment to the clerks of the various counties of the state in the manner required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare ballots for the use of the electors when voting on said proposed amendment, which ballot, after setting forth the proposed amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of article 17 of the constitution, shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 10 of article 2 of the state constitution.

Shall section 10 of article 2 of the state constitution be amended to permit search and seizure in connection with narcotic drugs?

Yes ( )

No ( )."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners in each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election of the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning votes cast for state officers.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

### Proposal No. 1

AMENDMENT to the constitution to permit search and seizure in connection with narcotic drugs, proposed by joint resolution of the 1952 regular session and ratified by the people at the general election, November 4, 1952.

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### Proposal No. 3.

AMENDMENT to the constitution, "to establish senatorial districts and provide for decennial reapportionment of representatives," proposed by initiatory petition and ratified by the people at the general election, November 4, 1952.

### ARTICLE V.

Sec. 2. The senate shall consist of 34 members. Senators shall be elected for 2 years and by single districts. Such districts shall be numbered from 1 to 34, inclusive, and shall consist of the territory within the boundary lines of the counties existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment, as follows: First through fifth, eighteenth, twenty-first, Wayne county; nineteenth, Lenawee and Monroe counties; tenth, Jackson and Hillsdale counties; ninth, Calhoun and Branch counties; sixth, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties; seventh, Cass and Berrien counties; eighth, Van Buren, Allegan and Barry counties; fourteenth, Ingham and Livingston counties; twelfth, Oakland county; eleventh, Macomb county; twentieth, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties; thirteenth, Genesee county; fifteenth, Clinton, Shiawassee and Eaton counties; sixteenth and seventeenth, Kent county; twenty-third, Muskegon and Ottawa counties; twenty-fifth, Mecosta, Montcalm, Gratiot and Ionia counties; twenty-second, Saginaw county; twenty-fourth, Bay, Midland and Isabella counties; twenty-sixth, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake and Manistee counties; twenty-eighth, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties; twenty-seventh, Missaukee, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Antrim counties; twenty-ninth, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena and Presque Isle counties; thirtieth, Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, Menominee and Delta counties; thirty-first, Marquette, Dickinson, Iron and Gogebic counties; thirty-second, Baraga, Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon counties; thirty-third, Washtenaw county; thirty-fourth, Lapeer and Saint Clair counties. Each of the 34 districts shall elect 1 senator. Counties entitled to 2 or more senators shall be divided into senatorial districts as herein provided equal to the number of senators to be elected; said districts shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants