

Senate Joint Resolution 11

H-8481

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 11, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the resolving clause and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 the State of Iowa is proposed:

7 The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding
8 the following new section to new **Article XIII**:

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ARTICLE XIII.

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TAXATION ON FOOD — LIMITATIONS.

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Section 1. **Two-thirds majority vote for state tax on
12 food.** Passage of a bill that increases any tax on food shall
13 require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the
14 members elected to each house of the general assembly.

15 Passage of a bill that establishes a new tax on food shall
16 require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the
17 members elected to each house of the general assembly.

18 A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under
19 this section must be filed no later than one year following the
20 enactment. If such a lawsuit is not filed within the one-year
21 limit, the bill shall be considered properly enacted under this
22 section.

23 Each bill to which this section applies must include a
24 separate provision describing the requirements for enactment
25 prescribed by this section.

26 The general assembly shall enact laws to implement this
27 section.

28 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
29 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
30 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
31 election for members of the general assembly, and shall be
32 published as provided by law for three months previous to the
33 date of that election.>

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