

Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph 4 New Jersey Constitution

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New Jersey Constitution: Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph 4

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COMMITTEE: **Assembly:** --

Senate: Judiciary

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 6/6/1960

SENATE: 5/19/1960

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EFFECTIVE: 12/8/1960

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: No

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: Yes

974.90 Public hearing before Senate Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws on Senate concurrent
T235 resolutions nos. 12 and 13 : proposing to amend Article VIII, section I of the Constitution of the State of New
1960a Jersey, by adding a new paragraph to be numbered 4, to provide tax exemption on the dwelling house
v. 1 owned by a citizen and resident of the state of the age of 65 or more years; also on Senate concurrent
resolution no. 4 : further public hearing on which will be held on April 4, 1960.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

Associated Press, 'C of C Opposed', *The Trenton Evening Times*, 11/2/1960, pg 25

Associated Press, 'Fox-Lance Bill Opposed By Real Estate Boards', *The Trenton Sunday Times – Advertiser*,
12/4/1960, pg 6

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 18, 1960

By Senator DUMONT

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section I, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, by adding a new paragraph to be numbered 4.

1 BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General*
2 *Assembly concurring)*:

1 1. The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
2 New Jersey is hereby agreed to:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

3 Amend Article VIII, Section I, of the Constitution by adding a new para-
4 graph to be numbered 4, to read as follows:

5 4. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact laws granting exemp-
6 tion from taxation on the real property of any citizen and resident of this
7 State of the age of 65 or more years residing in a dwelling house owned by
8 him which is a constituent part of such real property but no such exemp-
9 tion shall be in excess of \$800.00 in the assessed valuation of such property
10 and such exemption shall be restricted to owners having an income not in
11 excess of \$5,000.00 per year. Any such exemption when so granted by law
12 shall be granted so that it will not be in addition to any other exemption
13 to which the said citizen and resident may be entitled.

1 2. When this proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally agreed
 2 to, pursuant to Article IX, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, it shall be sub-
 3 mitted to the people at the next general election occurring more than 3
 4 months after such final agreement and shall be published at least once in at
 5 least 1 newspaper of each county designated by the President of the Sen-
 6 ate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State,
 7 not less than 3 months prior to said general election.

1 3. This proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the
 2 people at said election in the following manner and form:

3 There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such general
 4 election, the following:

5 1. In every municipality in which voting machines are not used, a leg-
 6 end which shall immediately precede the question, as follows:

7 If you favor the proposition printed below make a cross (X), plus (+)
 8 or check (V) in the square opposite the word "Yes." If you are opposed
 9 thereto make a cross (X), plus (+) or check (V) in the square opposite the
 10 word "No."

11 2. In every municipality the following question:

Yes.		Shall Article VIII, Section I, of the Constitution be amended by adding a new paragraph to be numbered 4 and to read as follows? 4. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact laws granting exemption from taxation on the real property of any citizen and resident of this State of the age of 65 or more years residing in a dwelling house owned by him which is a constituent part of such real property but no such exemption shall be in excess of \$800.00 in the assessed valuation of such property and such exemption shall be restricted to owners having an income not in excess of \$5,000.00 per year. Any such exemption when so granted by law shall be granted so that it will not be in addition to any other exemption to which the said citizen and resident may be entitled.
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