



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 10, Section 1 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Assessment and taxation of business property. Allows the general assembly to enact a law to exempt from property taxation tangible personal property that is inventory, equipment, or other business personal property or property being held as an investment. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 15, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Indiana Constitution concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the
- 4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 1. (a) The General Assembly shall provide, by
- 8 law, for a uniform and equal rate of property assessment and taxation
- 9 and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of
- 10 all property, both real and personal. The General Assembly may
- 11 exempt from property taxation any property in any of the following
- 12 classes:
- 13 (1) Property being used for municipal, educational, literary,
- 14 scientific, religious, or charitable purposes;



- 1 (2) Tangible personal property; ~~other than property being held for~~
- 2 ~~sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business; property being~~
- 3 ~~held; used or consumed in connection with the production of~~
- 4 ~~income; or property being held as an investment;~~
- 5 (3) Intangible personal property.
- 6 (b) The General Assembly may exempt any motor vehicles, mobile
- 7 homes, airplanes, boats, trailers, or similar property, provided that an
- 8 excise tax in lieu of the property tax is substituted therefor.

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