

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HJR 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

1 Page 1, line 2:

2 Delete "**state tax**"

3 Insert "**broad-based income tax or statewide sales tax**"

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5 Page 1, line 3:

6 Delete "**; and relating to the initiative process**"

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8 Page 1, line 5, through page 2, line 18:

9 Delete all material and insert:

10 **"* Section 1.** Article II, sec. 18, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

11 **Section 18. Effective Date.** Laws passed by the legislature become effective
12 ninety days after enactment. The legislature may, by concurrence of two-thirds of the
13 membership of each house, provide for another effective date. **This section does not**
14 **apply to a law establishing or increasing the rate of a broad-based income tax or**
15 **statewide sales tax under Section 1(b) of Article IX.**

16 *** Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

17 **Section 1. Taxing Power.** **(a)** The power of taxation shall never be
18 surrendered. This power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as
19 provided in this article.

20 *** Sec. 3.** Article IX, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
21 subsection to read:

22 (b) A law enacted under Sections 14 - 17 of Article II that establishes or
23 increases the rate of a broad-based income tax or statewide sales tax shall not take

1 effect unless it is approved by the voters of the State in the first statewide election held
2 more than one hundred twenty days after the enactment of the law."

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4 Renumber the following resolution section accordingly.