

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 287CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA,
2 SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To amend Article III, section 22:

7 III-22 (1) Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the
8 expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make
9 further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-
10 thirds vote of all the members elected to the Legislature.

11 (2) Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers
12 of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the
13 Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

14 (3) If the Legislature reduces or eliminates a locally imposed
15 revenue source previously available to any political subdivision of the
16 state, the Legislature shall appropriate funds each fiscal year to
17 compensate such political subdivision for the reduced or eliminated
18 revenue based on the average of receipts of the reduced or eliminated
19 revenue source in the five years immediately preceding the legislative
20 action that reduced or eliminated the locally imposed revenue source.
21 Such appropriation shall be adjusted each fiscal year by the annual
22 change in consumer prices, in such manner as the Legislature shall
23 determine.

1 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
2 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
3 section 1, with the following ballot language:

4 A constitutional amendment to require the state to compensate
5 political subdivisions for any locally imposed revenue source that is
6 reduced or eliminated by the Legislature.

7 For

8 Against.