

PROPOSAL 14-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 80 OF 2014 WHICH ALLOCATES USE TAX REVENUE FOR VARIOUS LOCAL PURPOSES

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF AMENDATORY ACT TO REDUCE STATE USE TAX AND REPLACE WITH A LOCAL COMMUNITY STABILIZATION SHARE TO MODERNIZE THE TAX SYSTEM TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES GROW AND CREATE JOBS

The amendatory act adopted by the Legislature would:

1. Reduce the state use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share of the tax for the purpose of modernizing the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs in Michigan.
2. Require Local Community Stabilization Authority to provide revenue to local governments dedicated for local purposes, including police safety, fire protection, and ambulance emergency services.
3. Increase portion of state use tax dedicated for aid to local school districts.
4. Prohibit Authority from increasing taxes.
5. Prohibit total use tax rate from exceeding existing constitutional 6% limitation.

Should this law be approved?

YES

NO

AUGUST 5, 2014 MICHIGAN STATEWIDE
BALLOT PROPOSAL

DEAR VOTER:

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, you will have the opportunity to vote on a statewide ballot proposal – one that involves Michigan tax policy.

To help familiarize you with the proposal, this mailer contains the actual language that will appear on the ballot, although it may be presented in a different format.

Also, keep in mind, depending on where you live, there may be other local issues on the ballot. That's why it's important for all of us to stay informed about any ballot proposals under consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

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