

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1604

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Proposed Amendments
2017 SCR No. 1604
Legislative authority to lower tax rate

A PROPOSITION to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning the sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients, rates.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

§ 14. Sales and Compensating Use Taxation of Food and Food Ingredients; Rates.

(a) Commencing July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the rate of sales and compensating use tax on food and food ingredients shall be 4%.

(b) Commencing July 1, 2020, and thereafter, the rate of sales and compensating use tax on food and food ingredients shall be 2%.

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to phase down the rate of sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients to 2%.
"A vote for this proposition would provide the rates of sales and compensating use taxation for food and food ingredients to be as follows:
Commencing July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, at 4%; and
Commencing July 1, 2020, and thereafter, at 2%.
"A vote against this proposition would make no changes in current law and continue the sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients at the same rate as most other taxable items."

Commencing July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, at 4%; and
Commencing July 1, 2020, and thereafter, at 2%.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes in current law and continue the sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients at the same rate as most other taxable items."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members

not greater than

(c) The legislature may provide by law for subsequent downward adjustments to the rate of sales and compensating use tax on food and food ingredients and enact such other legislation as is necessary to administer this provision.

and grant the legislature the authority to enact legislation further lowering the tax rate

a rate not greater than