

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FINANCE)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to provide requirements for enactment of property and sales tax exemptions. (BDR C-422)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide requirements for the enactment of property and sales tax exemptions.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 6, be added to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

Sec. 6. 1. The Legislature shall not enact an exemption from any ad valorem tax on property or excise tax on the sale, storage, use or consumption of tangible personal property sold at retail unless the Legislature finds that the exemption:

(a) Will achieve a bona fide social or economic purpose and the benefits of the exemption are expected to exceed any adverse effect of the exemption on the provision of services to the public by the State or a local government that would otherwise receive revenue from the tax from which the exemption would be granted; and



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1 ***(b) Will not impair adversely the ability of the State or a***
2 ***local government to pay, when due, all interest and***
3 ***principal on any outstanding bonds or any other obligations***
4 ***for which revenue from the tax from which the exemption***
5 ***would be granted was pledged.***

6 ***2. In enacting an exemption from any ad valorem tax***
7 ***on property or excise tax on the sale, storage, use or***
8 ***consumption of tangible personal property sold at retail, the***
9 ***Legislature shall:***

10 ***(a) Ensure that the requirements for claiming the***
11 ***exemption are as similar as practicable for similar classes of***
12 ***taxpayers; and***

13 ***(b) Provide a specific date on which the exemption will***
14 ***cease to be effective.***

