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AMENDMENT TO THE
1947 CONSTITUTION

(2133)

Amendment to the 1947 Constitution

PROPOSED AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Amend Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 4, to read as follows:

4. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact laws granting an annual deduction from the amount of any tax bill for taxes on the real property of any citizen and resident of this State of the age of 65 or more years residing in a dwelling house owned by him which is a constituent part of such real property but no such deduction shall be in excess of \$160.00 and such deduction shall be restricted to owners having an income not in excess of \$5,000.00 per year exclusive of benefits under any one of the following:

- a. the Federal Social Security Act and all amendments and supplements thereto;
- b. any other program of the Federal Government or pursuant to any other Federal law which provides benefits in whole or in part in lieu of benefits referred to in, or for persons excluded from coverage under, a. hereof including but not limited to the Federal Railroad Retirement Act and Federal pension, disability and retirement programs; or
- c. pension, disability or retirement programs of any state or its political subdivisions, or agencies thereof, for persons not covered under a. hereof; provided, however, that the total amount of benefits to be allowed exclusion by any owner under b. or c. hereof shall not be in excess of the maximum amount of benefits payable to, and allowable for exclusion by, an owner in similar circumstances under a. hereof.

Any such deduction when so granted by law shall be granted so that it will not be in addition to any other deduction or exemption to which the said citizen and resident may be entitled. The State shall annually reimburse each taxing district in an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tax loss to the district resulting from the allowance of tax deductions pursuant to this paragraph.

Adopted November 2, 1971.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE 1947 CONSTITUTION
THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED

(2137)

Proposed Amendments to the 1947 Constitution that have been Rejected

PROPOSED AMENDMENT REJECTED

Amend Article II, paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. (a) Every citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years, who shall have been a resident of this State for 6 months and of the county in which he claims his vote 40 days, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people; and

(b) Every citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years, who shall have been a resident of the State and of the county in which he claims his vote 40 days, next before the election and who shall not be eligible to vote elsewhere, shall be entitled to qualify and to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, only, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide; and

(c) Any person registered as a voter in any election district of this State who has removed or shall remove to another State or to another county within this State and is not able there to qualify to vote by reason of an insufficient period of residence in such State or county, shall, as a citizen of the United States, have the right to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, only, by Presidential Elector Absentee Ballot, in the county from which he has removed, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide.

Rejected November 4, 1969.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT REJECTED

Amend Article II, paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. (a) Every citizen of the United States, of the age of 19 years, who shall have been a resident of this State 6 months and of the county in which he claims his vote 40 days, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people; and

(b) Every citizen of the United States, of the age of 19 years, who shall have been a resident of the State and of the county in which he claims his vote 40 days, next before the election and who shall not be eligible to vote elsewhere, shall be entitled to qualify and to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, only, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide; and

(c) Any person registered as a voter in any election district of this State who has removed or shall remove to another State or to another county within this State and is not able there to qualify to vote by reason of an insufficient period of residence in such State or county, shall, as a citizen of the United States, have the right to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, only, by Presidential Elector Absentee Ballot, in the county from which he has removed, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide.

Rejected November 3, 1970.