

1 the year 2012, which proposed amendment is that article X thereof,
2 be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section
3 twelve to read as follows:

4 **ARTICLE X. TAXATION AND FINANCE.**

5 **§12. Simple majority approval for all county, city, school**
6 **district, and municipal corporation levies and bonds.**

7 Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight or one of this
8 article relating to a vote of the people or any provisions of this
9 Constitution, a county, city, school district or municipal
10 corporations may contract indebtedness and issue bonds for purposes
11 as provided by law, if when submitted to a vote of the people of
12 the county, city, school district or municipal corporations in the
13 manner provided by law, the questions of contracting indebtedness
14 and issuing bonds is approved by a majority of the votes cast for
15 and against the same.

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17 article relating to a vote of the people or any provisions of this
18 Constitution, a county, city, school district or municipal
19 corporations may contract indebtedness and issue bonds for purposes
20 as provided by law, if when submitted to a vote of the people of
21 the county, city, school district or municipal corporations in the
22 manner provided by law, the question of increasing tax levies is
23 approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against the same.

24 *Resolved further,* That in accordance with provisions of

1 article eleven, chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
2 as amended, the proposed amendment is hereby numbered "Amendment
3 No. 1" and designated as the "The Silenced Majority Local Levy and
4 Bond Amendment" and the purpose of the proposed amendment is
5 summarized as follows: "To allow a simple majority approval for all
6 county, city, school district, and municipal levies and bonds."

NOTE: The purpose of this resolution is to allow the citizens
of any county, city, school district, or municipal corporation in
the State of West Virginia to approve a levy or bond by a simple
majority of its voters.