

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT:

SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT IMPOSITION OF A TAX ON THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Article VIII of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended by adding a new section 17 that reads:

Section 17. Prohibition on real property transfer taxes. The State of Montana, any county, local government, and other political subdivision may not impose any tax, including a sales tax, on the sale or transfer of real property.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** This amendment is effective upon approval by the electorate.