

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

2 48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY OF A
13 VETERANS' ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
14 AND USED BY A LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR
15 EVENTS OR BY NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OR OTHER
16 VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

19 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the
20 constitution of New Mexico by adopting a new section to read:

21 "The legislature shall exempt from taxation the property
22 of a veterans' organization chartered by the United States
23 congress and used by a local, state or federal governmental
24 entity for events or by nonprofit community organizations or
25 other veterans' organizations. The burden of proving

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1 eligibility for the exemption in this section is on the person
2 claiming the exemption. "

3 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
4 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
5 rejection at the next general election or at any special
6 election prior to that date that may be called for that
7 purpose.

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