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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 693
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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, The One Hundred First General Assembly considered and adopted Senate Joint Resolution 629 which proposed an amendment to Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the General Assembly's power to prescribe the maximum fine that may be assessed without a jury; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a two-thirds majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that Article VI, Section 14, of the Constitution of Tennessee is amended by deleting Article VI, Section 14, in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Sec. 14. The General Assembly shall prescribe the maximum fine that, absent waiver, may be assessed without a jury.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people at the next general election in which a Governor is to be chosen, the same being the 2002 November general election and the Secretary of State is directed to place such amendment on the ballot for that election.