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H 1494. MORE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. TO PROVIDE FOR MORE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY BY TREATING SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE GOVERNOR, COUNCIL OF STATE, AND JUDICIARY THE SAME AS FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE. Subject to approval of the voters, amends Section 9 of Article III of the NC constitution to delete language prohibiting any reduction in the compensation and allowances for the Governor and Council of State during the time for which they have been chosen for office, and amends Section 21 of Article IV to delete language prohibiting any reduction in the salaries of judges during their time in office. Amendments to be submitted together as one question to the voters at a statewide election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov. 2002, to become law if a majority of votes cast favor the amendments.

Intro. by Crawford.

Ref. to Rules	CONST