

**STATE CONSTITUTION (EXCERPT)**  
**CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963**

**§ 1 Taxes for state expenses.**

Sec. 1.

The legislature shall impose taxes sufficient with other resources to pay the expenses of state government.

**History:** Const. 1963, Art. IX, § 1, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964

**Constitutionality:** Const 1963, art 6, § 1 and art 9, §§ 1 and 3 do not require the state to pay the entire cost of trial court operations. It is for the legislature to determine whether to adopt a system of state funding of trial court operations. *Grand Traverse Co v Michigan*, 450 Mich 457; 538 NW2d 1 (1995).

**Former Constitution:** See Const. 1908, Art. X, § 2.