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H.J.R. No. 99

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to  
2 finance the development or redevelopment of unproductive,  
3 underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county; authorizing the  
4 issuance of bonds and notes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1-g(b), Article VIII, Texas  
7 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The legislature by general law may authorize a county or  
9 an incorporated city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance the  
10 development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped,  
11 or blighted area within the county, city, or town and to pledge for  
12 repayment of those bonds or notes increases in ad valorem tax  
13 revenues imposed on property in the area by the county, city, or  
14 town and other political subdivisions.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
17 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to  
19 finance the development or redevelopment of unproductive,  
20 underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."