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H.J.R. No. 115

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the maximum tax
2 rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services
3 district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 48-e, Article III, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 48-e. Laws may be enacted to provide for the
8 establishment and creation of special districts to provide
9 emergency services and to authorize the commissioners courts of
10 participating counties to levy a tax on the ad valorem property
11 situated in said districts not to exceed 15 cents [~~Ten Cents (10¢)~~]
12 on the \$100 [~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~] valuation for the
13 support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of
14 said districts until approved by a vote of the qualified voters
15 residing therein. Such a district may provide emergency medical
16 services, emergency ambulance services, rural fire prevention and
17 control services, or other emergency services authorized by the
18 Legislature.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to increase the maximum
23 tax rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services
24 district if approved by the voters of the district."