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H.J.R. No. 90

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to impose a local tax on the sale of gasoline.

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

2 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
3 adding Section 52j to read as follows:

4 Sec. 52j. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
5 constitutions the legislature by general law may authorize a county  
6 to enact a local tax on the sale of gasoline in the county for use by  
7 the county for transportation purposes;

8 (b) Section 7-a, Article VIII, of this constitution does not  
9 apply to a tax authorized by this section.

10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.  
12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to  
14 impose a local tax on the sale of gasoline."