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S.J.R. No. 15

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to impose
2 a local tax on the sale of gasoline and to transfer the revenue from
3 the tax to another political subdivision of this state.

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

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

7 Sec. 52j. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
8 constitution, the legislature by general law may:

9 (1) authorize a county to enact a local tax on the sale
10 of gasoline in the county and to transfer the tax revenue to another
11 political subdivision of this state in which the county is located
12 or to which the county is adjacent for use by the political
13 subdivision for transportation projects; and

14 (2) prescribe the transportation projects for which
15 the revenue may be used.

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

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to
22 impose a local tax on the sale of gasoline and to transfer the
23 revenue from the tax to another political subdivision of this
24 state."