

1-1 By: Deuell S.J.R. No. 44  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2005; March 23, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; May 2, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 2, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment providing authorization for a  
1-8 county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or  
1-9 redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area  
1-10 within the county.

1-11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 1-g, Article VIII, Texas  
1-13 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) The legislature by general law may authorize an  
1-15 incorporated city or town or a county to issue bonds or notes to  
1-16 finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive,  
1-17 underdeveloped, or blighted area within the city, ~~[or]~~ town, or  
1-18 county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases  
1-19 in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the  
1-20 city, ~~[or]~~ town, county, or [and] other political subdivisions.

1-21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.  
1-23 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing  
1-25 authorization for a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the  
1-26 development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped,  
1-27 or blighted area within the county."

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