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H.J.R. No. 133

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing all political subdivision ad valorem taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 1-e-1 to read as follows:

Sec. 1-e-1. Notwithstanding any other law, beginning on January 1, 2014, a political subdivision of this state may not levy an ad valorem tax.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to abolish all political subdivision ad valorem taxes beginning on January 1, 2014, in order that the legislature may enact a fairer system of fully funding political subdivisions of this state."