

1-1 By: Harris, Shapiro, Nelson S.J.R. No. 25
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2009; March 13, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; April 14, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain revenue
1-8 collected by a public entity from the use of a tolled highway
1-9 project in this state to be used only for transportation projects.

1-10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
1-12 adding Section 7-c to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 7-c. Revenue collected by a public entity from the use
1-14 of a tolled highway project in this state that is not dedicated to
1-15 repayment of debt for the project may be used only for the
1-16 acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, or improvement
1-17 of transportation projects.

1-18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
1-20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring certain
1-22 revenue collected by a public entity from the use of a tolled
1-23 highway project in this state to be used only for transportation
1-24 projects."

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