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H.J.R. No. 77

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue  
2 derived from the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of motor  
3 vehicles to the state highway fund.

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

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

7 Sec. 7-c. The net revenue derived from the tax imposed on  
8 the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle authorized by Chapter  
9 152, Tax Code, or its successor, shall be allocated as follows:

10 (1) 25 percent to the credit of the state highway fund;

11 and

12 (2) the remainder as provided by the legislature by  
13 general law.

14 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
15 the Texas Constitution:

16 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
17 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 82nd Legislature,  
18 Regular Session, 2011, dedicating certain revenue derived from the  
19 tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of motor vehicles to the  
20 state highway fund.

21 (b) The changes to Article VIII of this constitution made by  
22 the amendment apply to taxes imposed on or after January 1, 2012.

23 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2013.

24 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

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1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain  
4 revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of  
5 motor vehicles to the state highway fund."