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H.J.R. No. 125

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to permit commuter rail districts to impose a property tax on
3 property located in the district to pay debt issued or assumed by
4 the district and to pay the maintenance and operating expenses of
5 the district.

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

7 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
8 adding Section 48-g to read as follows:

9 Sec. 48-g. The legislature by general law may authorize
10 each commuter rail district to impose a property tax on property
11 located in the district to pay debt issued or assumed by the
12 district and to pay the maintenance and operating expenses of the
13 district. The tax may not be imposed until approved by the voters
14 of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
19 legislature to permit commuter rail districts to impose a property
20 tax on property located in the district to pay debt issued or
21 assumed by the district and to pay the maintenance and operating
22 expenses of the district."