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H.J.R. No. 137

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize certain counties  
2 to perform private road construction.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 52f, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 52f. (a) A county with a population of [~~5,000~~] 7,500  
7 or less, according to the most recent federal census, may construct  
8 and maintain private roads if it imposes a reasonable charge for the  
9 work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority.  
10 Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the  
11 construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance  
12 of public roads.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.  
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize certain  
17 counties to perform private road construction."