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S.J.R. No. 17

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work
2 by certain counties.

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 county with a population of 7,500 [~~5,000~~] or
7 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 3, 2015.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties
17 with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road
18 construction and maintenance."