

By: Bonnen of Galveston

H.J.R. No. 39

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the Legislature to
2 establish limitations on the rate of taxation and amount of debt for
3 special purpose districts created by general law or special local
4 law.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 56, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) The Legislature shall impose on any special purpose
9 district created after December 31, 2018 under general law or by
10 special local law a maximum rate of ad valorem tax for maintenance
11 and operations and a maximum amount of debt that may be authorized
12 by the district.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the
17 Legislature to establish limitations on the rate of taxation and
18 amount of debt for special purpose districts created by general law
19 or special local law."