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By:  Martinez H.J.R. No. 115

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the maximum tax rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services district.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 48-e, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48-e.  Laws may be enacted to provide for the establishment and creation of special districts to provide emergency services and to authorize the commissioners courts of participating counties to levy a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed 15 cents [~~Ten Cents (10¢)~~] on the $100 [~~One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)~~] valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by a vote of the qualified voters residing therein. Such a district may provide emergency medical services, emergency ambulance services, rural fire prevention and control services, or other emergency services authorized by the Legislature.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to increase the maximum tax rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services district if approved by the voters of the district."