

House Joint Resolution 47

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to removing government operations assessment cap for taxes imposed for public safety purposes.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 11k to be added to and made a part of Article XI, such section to read:

SECTION 11k. (1) Notwithstanding sections 11 and 11b of this Article, a county may impose an ad valorem property tax of up to \$_____ per \$1,000 of real market value for public safety purposes in addition to and not in lieu of any allowable taxes dedicated to government operations other than schools under section 11b of this Article.

(2) A tax imposed under this section is not subject to limitation under section 11 or 11b of this Article or the tax rate limitations under section 11 of this Article.

(3) A tax described in subsection (1) of this section may be imposed for an indefinite period or for a temporary period.

(4) For purposes of this section, "public safety purposes" means law enforcement, fire fighting and emergency services.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.