

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 187 by Representative Arnold

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by the House

Arnold

HB No. 187

Present constitution exempts motor vehicles from state, parish, and special ad valorem taxes.

Present law prohibits extending this exemption to taxes levied by a municipal governing authority, or a district created by the authority, unless provided for by ordinance or resolution of the authority.

Proposed constitutional amendment exempts motor vehicles from municipal ad valorem taxes and removes language that authorizes a municipal governing authority to impose ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles. Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 7, 2006.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §21(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changes ballot language.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by the Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to the Engrossed Bill.

1. Expands definition of motor vehicles to include trailers, and semi-trailers and their attachments.

Digest of Bill as Proposed by Conference Committee

The bill as proposed by the conference committee is the same as finally passed by the House.