

Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove  
3 prohibition against extending ad valorem tax exemption for motor vehicles to taxes  
4 levied by a municipal governing authority or a district created by such authority; to  
5 exempt motor vehicles from municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for the  
6 submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members  
9 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of  
10 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to  
11 amend Article VII, Section 21(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

12 §21. Other Property Exemptions

13 Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section  
14 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad  
15 valorem taxation:

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17 (E) Motor vehicles used on the public highways of this state, from state,  
18 parish, municipal, and special ad valorem taxes. ~~This exemption shall not extend to  
19 any general or special tax levied by a municipal governing authority, or by a district~~

1           ~~created by it, unless the governing authority thereof provides for the exemption by~~  
2           ~~ordinance or resolution.~~

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4           Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
5           to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 7,  
6           2006.

7           Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election  
8           there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
9           to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall  
10          read as follows:

11                           Exempts motor vehicles from municipal ad valorem taxes and removes  
12                           language that authorizes a municipal governing authority or a district thereof  
13                           to impose ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles. (Amends Article VII, Section  
14                           21(E))

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE