
DIGEST

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Hammett

HB No. 77

Present constitution (Const. Art. VI, §327(A)) authorizes the governing authority of a municipality to levy an ad valorem tax for general purposes not to exceed seven mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the town of Vidalia to exempt property not exceeding \$20,000 of assessed value from such municipal ad valorem tax.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the congressional primary election in 1998.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §21(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Adds provision limiting the taxes to which the governing authority of Vidalia may grant the proposed exemption to the seven mills for general purposes authorized by present constitution.