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## DIGEST

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Thompson, et al.

HB No. 98

**Abstract:** Exempts food, natural gas, electricity, and water from state sales tax.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from any sales and use tax levied by the state or by a political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election on November 7, 2000.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §2.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill.

1. Deletes provisions suspending exemptions.
2. Adds exemption for food and utilities.