
DIGEST

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HB No. 276

Abstract: Provides that property expropriated for the public purpose of removing a threat to public health or safety caused by the existing use or disuse of the property shall not be subject to the requirement of offering the property back to the original owner who allowed the property to become a threat to public health or safety or to the requirement of public sale.

Present constitution authorizes the expropriation of property for public purposes, including the expropriation of property for the public purpose of removing a threat to public health or safety caused by the existing use or disuse of the property.

Present constitution requires that property expropriated for the removal of a threat to public health or safety be offered back to the original owner who allowed the property to become a threat to public health or safety, and if he does not repurchase the property, the property is then required to be offered at public sale.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the property be offered back to the original owner who allowed the property to become a threat to public health or safety and the requirement of public sale.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 2, 2010.

(Amends Const. Art. I, §4(H)(1))