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2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Reduces the amount of ad valorem tax millage which may be imposed by the state

A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with 3 respect to state taxes; to provide for the state ad valorem tax; to provide with respect 4 to the maximum amount of millages which may be imposed; to provide for 5 effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 6 and to provide for related matters. 7 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members 8 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of 9 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to 10 amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: 11 §19. State Property Taxation; Rate Limitation 12 Section 19. State taxation on property for all purposes shall not exceed an 13 annual rate of five and three-quarter seventy-four hundreths mills on the dollar of 14 assessed valuation. 15 Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in 16 this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2018. 17 Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted 18 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 19 2017.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
follows:

Do you support an amendment to reduced the amount of the maximum
authorized property tax millage which may be imposed by the state?

(Effective January 1, 2018) (Amends Article VII, Section 19)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Reduces the maximum authorized property tax millage which may be imposed by the state <u>from</u> 5.75 to 5.74 mills.

<u>Present constitution</u> limits a state tax imposed on property to 5.75 mills.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> changes <u>present constitution</u> by reducing the maximum authorized millage <u>from</u> 5.74 to 5.74.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held October 14, 2017.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §19)