
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits expropriation of property by foreign adversaries or agents of a foreign adversary.

Present constitution requires expropriation by a private entity, authorized by law, to be for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner. Public and necessary purpose is a judicial determination.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and adds a prohibition for expropriation by a private entity that is a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. I, §4(B)(4))