CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Article and Section Being Created or Amended:

Amend Article VII, Section 9.

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:

SECTION 9. Local taxes.

(a) Counties, school districts, and municipalities shall, and special districts may, be authorized by law to levy ad valorem taxes and may be authorized by general law to levy other taxes, for their respective purposes, except ad valorem taxes on real estate, intangible personal property and taxes prohibited by this constitution.

(b) Ad valorem taxes, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of bonds and taxes levied for periods not longer than two years when authorized by vote of the electors who are the owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation, shall not be levied in excess of the following millages upon the assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property: for all county purposes, ten mills; for all municipal purposes, ten mills; for all school purposes, ten mills; for water management purposes for the northwest portion of the state lying west of the line between ranges two and three east, 0.05 mill; for water management purposes for the remaining portions of the state, 1.0 mill; and for all other special districts a millage authorized by law approved by vote of the electors who are owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation. A county furnishing municipal services may, to the extent authorized by law, levy additional taxes within the limits fixed for municipal purposes.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, on and after January 1, 2029, no ad valorem tax shall be levied, assessed, or collected upon real estate by the state or by any county, school district, municipality, special district, or other governmental entity or taxing authority. Any conflicting provision of this constitution is superseded to the extent of the conflict.

EFFECTIVE DATE.—This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2029.

Initiative Information

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