



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0031

Introduced 2/21/2007, by Sen. Larry K. Bomke - John O. Jones - Dave Syverson - Chris Lauzen - Christine Radogno, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Adds a new Section concerning highway funds. Provides that no moneys derived from fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles on public highways, or to fuels used for propelling vehicles, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles, statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws, payment of highway obligations, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, and bridges, and other statutory highway purposes, the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds, administrative costs of the Department of Transportation or any successor agency, expenses of grade separation of public highways and railroad crossings, protection of at-grade public highways and railroad crossings, expense of State enforcement of traffic laws and, with respect to local governments, other transportation purposes as authorized by law. Provides that the total amount appropriated in any fiscal year for the sum of the cost of State enforcement of traffic laws, plus the cost of collecting and administering those fees, excises, and license, plus the cost of administering laws relating to motor vehicles, may not exceed 8% of the total amount of those fees, excises, or taxes, collected by the State of Illinois, in the most recent complete fiscal year. Provides that federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 11 to Article IX
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IX
11 REVENUE

12 (IILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new)

13 SECTION 11. HIGHWAY FUNDS

14 (a) No moneys derived from fees, excises, or license taxes,
15 relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles
16 on public highways, or to fuels used for propelling vehicles,
17 including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs
18 of administering laws related to vehicles, statutory refunds
19 and adjustments provided in those laws, payment of highway
20 obligations, costs for construction, reconstruction,
21 maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads,
22 streets, and bridges, and other statutory highway purposes, the
23 State or local share to match federal aid highway funds,

1 administrative costs of the Department of Transportation or any
2 successor agency, expenses of grade separation of public
3 highways and railroad crossings, protection of at-grade public
4 highways and railroad crossings, expense of State enforcement
5 of traffic laws and, with respect to local governments, other
6 transportation purposes as authorized by law.

7 (b) The total amount appropriated in any fiscal year for
8 the sum of the cost of State enforcement of traffic laws, plus
9 the cost of collecting and administering the fees, excises, and
10 license taxes described in subsection (a), plus the cost of
11 administering laws relating to motor vehicles, may not exceed
12 8% of the total amount of those fees, excises, or taxes,
13 collected by the State of Illinois, in the most recent complete
14 fiscal year.

15 (c) Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized
16 by federal law.

17 SCHEDULE

18 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
19 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
20 Constitutional Amendment Act.