

HJR 30 -- Eminent Domain

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This proposed constitutional amendment restricts, upon voter approval, the use of eminent domain. Currently, private property cannot be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation. The amendment specifies that no use will be considered public in which any entity other than the state, a political subdivision, public agency, public utility, or rural electric cooperative will use or own the property. The amendment also provides that no land classified as agricultural and horticultural will be deemed blighted.