

HJR 54 -- Public Nuisances

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This proposed constitutional amendment repeals, upon voter approval, the authorization for charter cities and counties to enact ordinances allowing for redevelopment of blighted areas and the taking of property by eminent domain and authorizes them to enact ordinances which protect property owners from public nuisances. A lien may be imposed on the offending property in an amount equal to any public funds expended to abate the nuisance, and the lien may be enforced in the same manner as tax liens.