

HJR 80 -- Eminent Domain

Sponsor: Meadows

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment repeals the provision allowing charter cities or counties to take blighted property by eminent domain. If an owner of property is found by a court to be harboring a public nuisance, the amendment authorizes a political subdivision to expend public funds to abate the nuisance and impose a lien on the property equal to the cost of the abatement and reasonable interest. Enforcement of the lien may be made in the same manner as tax liens are enforced.