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HB 504 Original

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Abstract: Repeals the sales and use tax exemptions for gasoline, diesel fuel, and special fuels, food for home consumption, certain utilities for residential use, and prescription drugs.

<u>Present constitution</u> exempts purchases of gasoline, diesel fuel, or special fuels subject to excise tax in present law from state and local sales and use tax.

Proposed constitutional amendment repeals present constitution.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides that food for home consumption; natural gas, electricity, and water sold directly to the consumer for residential use; and prescription drugs are exempt from state sales and use tax.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> repeals <u>present constitution</u>.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §27(A); Repeals Const. Art. VII, §2.2)