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**Abstract:** Authorizes a local government to waive charges for water lost due to damage not caused by the customer.

Present constitution prohibits the state and any political subdivision from loaning, pledging, or donating its funds, credit, property, or things of value. Provides exceptions.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that present constitution does not prevent a local government from waiving charges for water if the charges are the result of water lost due to damage to the water delivery infrastructure and that damage is not the result of any act or failure to act by the customer.

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

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §14(B))