

BILL SUMMARY
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Tax Commission:

**Potential Increase in Local Ad Valorem Revenue
Subject to Vote to Increase Millage**

Research Analysis

HJR 1057 the proposed committee substitute, sends a constitution amendment to a vote of the people that, if approved, would increase the maximum millage rate from 3 mills to 10 mills for operational expenses of emergency medical service districts. It would also increase the maximum millage rate from 3 mills to 10 mills for the payment of interest and principal on bonds used to buy and maintain emergency vehicles and equipment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Tax Commission continues to analyze the provisions of the resolution. A preliminary statement [edited to reflect the Proposed Committee Substitute]:

HJR 1057 proposes amendment to Article 10, Section 9C of the Oklahoma Constitution to change from 3 mills to 10 mills[1] the constitutional limitation on the maximum number of mills that an Emergency Medical Service District (“EMS District”) may vote to support the EMS District or a district board of trustees may levy to pay outstanding bonds approved for purposes of acquiring emergency vehicles, equipment and the maintenance and housing thereof.

The Proposed Committee Substitute¹ for HJR 1057 proposes changing the threshold from 3 to 10 mills. Potential unknown increase in local property tax revenues is attributable to the proposed constitutional amendments

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Other Considerations

None.