

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA RELATING TO USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLE, USER AND GASOLINE AND DIESEL TAX RECEIPTS, AND AMENDING ARTICLE 9, SECTION 14, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA.

REFERENCE TITLE: Vehicle-Fuel Receipts - Bicycle Pathways

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. The following amendment of article 9, section 14, Constitu-  
4 tion of Arizona, is proposed, to become valid when approved by a  
5 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and upon proclamation  
6 of the governor:

7 14. Use and distribution of vehicle, user,  
8 and gasoline and diesel tax receipts

9 Section 14. No moneys derived from fees, excises,  
10 or license taxes relating to registration, operation,  
11 or use of vehicles on the public highways or streets  
12 or to fuels or any other energy source used for the  
13 propulsion of vehicles on the public highways or streets,  
14 shall be expended for other than highway and street  
15 purposes including the cost of administering the state  
16 highway system and the laws creating such fees, excises,  
17 or license taxes, statutory refunds and adjustments  
18 provided by law, payment of principal and interest on  
19 highway and street bonds and obligations, expenses of

1 state enforcement of traffic laws and state administra-  
2 tion of traffic safety programs, payment of costs of  
3 publication and distribution of Arizona highways mag-  
4 azine, state costs of construction, reconstruction,  
5 maintenance or repair of public highways, streets,  
6 BICYCLE PATHWAYS, FOOT PATHWAYS or bridges, costs of  
7 rights of way acquisitions and expenses related thereto,  
8 roadside development, and for distribution to counties,  
9 incorporated cities and towns to be used by them solely  
10 for highway and street purposes including costs of rights  
11 of way acquisitions and expenses related thereto, construc-  
12 tion, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, roadside develop-  
13 ment, of county, city and town roads, streets, BICYCLE  
14 PATHWAYS, FOOT PATHWAYS and bridges and payment of principal  
15 and interest on highway and street bonds. As long as the  
16 total highway user revenues derived equals or exceeds the  
17 total derived in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, the  
18 state and any county shall not receive from such revenues  
19 for the use of each and for distribution to cities and  
20 towns, fewer dollars than were received and distributed in  
21 such fiscal year. This section shall not apply to moneys  
22 derived from the automobile license tax imposed under sec-  
23 tion 11 of article IX of the Constitution of Arizona. All  
24 moneys collected in accordance with this section shall be  
25 distributed as provided by law.

26 2. The proposed amendment (approved by a majority of the members  
27 elected to each house of the legislature, and entered upon the res-  
28 pective journals thereof, together with the ayes and nays thereon) shall  
29 be by the secretary of state submitted to the qualified electors at the  
30 next regular general election (or at a special election called for that  
31 purpose), as provided by article 21, Constitution of Arizona.

Summary Analysis of H.C.R. 2016

As introduced, H.C.R. 2016 proposes an amendment to Article 9, Section 14, of the Arizona Constitution which would authorize the state, counties, and municipalities to spend money derived from motor vehicle-related taxes and fees for the construction of bicycle and foot pathways.

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