

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 42

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION concerning taxes, fees, and
2 eminent domain.

3 *Whereas, Minimizing tax burdens on the state level will*
4 *lead to greater economic prosperity in Indiana, giving all*
5 *Hoosiers the opportunity to use their money as they wish;*

6 *Whereas, Protecting private property rights in the state of*
7 *Indiana will ensure liberty and sovereignty for all citizens; and*

8 *Whereas, The legislative council is encouraged to propose*
9 *amendments to the Indiana Constitution to enshrine greater*
10 *protections for Hoosiers and businesses that choose to live and*
11 *operate in the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
13 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate encourages the
15 legislative council to consider proposing an amendment to the
16 Indiana Constitution prohibiting a state tax or fee from being
17 imposed, authorized, or raised by the legislature without a two-
18 thirds majority vote by each chamber.

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1 SECTION 2. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative
2 council to consider a joint resolution that will amend the
3 Indiana Constitution to include language similar to the
4 following:

5 "No private property shall be taken except for a public
6 purpose and with full compensation therefor paid to
7 each owner or secured by deposit in the registry of the
8 court and available to the owner."

