



General Assembly

**Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 10**

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION LIMITING THE USE OF MONEYS CONTAINED IN THE
SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That article third of the amendments to the Constitution of the state
2 be amended to add a provision to prohibit funds designated for or
3 contained in the Special Transportation Fund from being intercepted,
4 transferred out of said fund or used for any purpose or expenditure
5 not related to transportation. Such amendment shall (1) identify all
6 current tax and fee revenue, including petroleum gross receipts tax
7 revenue, that is required to be deposited in the fund; (2) require that
8 current statutorily-required transfers to said fund be maintained and
9 not reduced; (3) require that all future transportation-related revenue,
10 including revenue generated from tolls, congestion or value pricing or
11 similar programs, be deposited in the fund; (4) clearly define
12 "transportation purposes" for which such funds must be used; and (5)
13 prohibit any such revenues or funds from being intercepted,
14 transferred or used for any nontransportation purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To propose a clear and enforceable constitutional amendment protecting transportation funds.