

Disclosure as Property Tax Valuation Tool

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Disclosure Legislation

Problem Addressing: Valuation and taxation have shifted disproportionately to residential properties

Proposed Solution: Require disclosure of sales prices of real property to taxing entity to use as comparable properties and improve valuation within classes of property

Key Elements:

- 1. Limited Disclosure
 - a. Sales price and other transaction identifying information only
 - b. Disclosure to taxing entity and to parties to a property tax appeal under nondisclosure agreement
 - c. Sales price protected under GRAMA
- 2. Limited Use
 - a. Evidence of value
 - b. Not sole basis for value

Companion Constitutional Amendment

Problem Addressing: Concern that disclosure of sales prices will result in government entities imposing a tax on the sales price of real property

Proposed Solution: Constitutionally prohibit a tax on the transfer of real property.

Key Elements:

- 1. Prohibit new tax tied to disclosure of sales price on any type of real property
- 2. Protect existing tax authority