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H.J.R. No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to  
2 observe daylight saving time year-round.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
5 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 74. (a) This state, if authorized by federal law,  
7 shall observe daylight saving time year-round throughout the state.

8 (b) This section applies to all portions of the state,  
9 regardless of time zone.

10 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section apply only if  
11 the United States Congress enacts legislation that becomes law that  
12 authorizes this state to observe daylight saving time as prescribed  
13 by this section. If such federal legislation becomes law,  
14 Subsections (a) and (b) of this section apply beginning on the first  
15 date, after the date that federal law takes effect, on which this  
16 state would otherwise have switched from observing daylight saving  
17 time to observing standard time.

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring this state to  
22 observe daylight saving time year-round."