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(Leach)

S.J.R. No. 27

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a  
3 political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting  
4 religious services of religious organizations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
7 adding Section 6-a to read as follows:

8 Sec. 6-a. This state or a political subdivision of this  
9 state may not enact, adopt, or issue a statute, order,  
10 proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious  
11 services, including religious services conducted in churches,  
12 congregations, and places of worship, in this state by a religious  
13 organization established to support and serve the propagation of a  
14 sincerely held religious belief.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state  
19 or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or  
20 limiting religious services of religious organizations."