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H.J.R. No. 56

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the legislature's  
2 ability to pass laws prohibiting access to abortion care.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 68, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
5 added to read as follows:

6 Sec. 68. LIMITING THE LEGISLATURE'S ABILITY TO PROHIBIT  
7 ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE. (a) The legislature shall not pass a law  
8 that abridges an individual's access to abortion care if the  
9 individual's decision to access abortion care is made in  
10 consultation with a licensed physician.

11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
13 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting the  
15 legislature's ability to prohibit abortion."