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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide
2 referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing
3 daylight saving time year-round.

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

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

7 Sec. 74. (a) The legislature by general law may:

8 (1) hold a statewide referendum that allows the voters
9 to indicate a preference for or against observing daylight saving
10 time year-round; and

11 (2) enact a law providing for observing daylight
12 saving time year-round based on the results of the referendum.

13 (b) A statewide referendum described by Subsection (a) of
14 this section that is held on the same day as the election on the
15 constitutional amendment to add this section to this article is
16 hereby validated.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state
21 to conduct a statewide referendum to allow the voters to vote for or
22 against observing daylight saving time year-round and authorizing
23 the legislature to enact legislation if a majority of the voters
24 voting in the statewide referendum vote to observe daylight saving

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