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H.J.R. No. 106

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of a
2 person to travel in a vehicle using human decision-making to
3 operate the vehicle.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 36 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 36. (a) A person has the right to travel in a vehicle
8 using human decision-making to operate the vehicle, subject to:

9 (1) laws or regulations relating to:

10 (A) who is authorized to operate a vehicle, a
11 type of vehicle, or a class of vehicles; or

12 (B) the mental or physical competency required to
13 operate a vehicle;

14 (2) laws or regulations that impose or are subject to a
15 criminal penalty; and

16 (3) restrictions on the use of a vehicle resulting
17 from the commission of a criminal offense or other violation of a
18 law or regulation.

19 (b) A law or regulation may not be enacted or adopted for the
20 purpose of abridging the right granted by this section. A law or
21 regulation enacted or adopted in violation of this subsection is
22 void and unenforceable.

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.

1 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
3 of a person to travel in a vehicle using human decision-making to
4 operate the vehicle."