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S.J.R. No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing daylight saving
2 time in Texas.

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. The state, acting under the exemption provisions
7 of Section 3(a), Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. Section
8 260a(a)), is exempt from the provisions of that law that establish
9 daylight saving time. The exemption provided by this section
10 applies to both the portion of the state using central standard time
11 as the official standard time and the portion of the state using
12 mountain standard time as the official standard time.

13 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
14 the Texas Constitution:

15 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
16 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 88th Legislature,
17 Regular Session, 2023, to abolish daylight saving time in Texas.

18 (b) The constitutional amendment takes effect November 3,
19 2024, to coincide with the end of daylight saving time for 2024.

20 (c) This temporary provision takes effect on the adoption of
21 the constitutional amendment by the voters and expires January 1,
22 2025.

23 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.

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1 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing daylight
3 saving time in Texas."