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S.J.R. No. 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to  
2 observe daylight saving time year-round.

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. (a) This state shall observe daylight saving time  
7 year-round throughout the state.

8 (b) This section applies to all portions of the state,  
9 regardless of time zone.

10 (c) If a court finds this state is not authorized by federal  
11 law to implement this section, Subsections (a) and (b) of this  
12 section have full force and effect on the date the United States  
13 Congress enacts legislation that becomes law that authorizes this  
14 state to observe daylight saving time as prescribed by this  
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring this state to  
20 observe daylight saving time year-round."