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## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature
- 3 to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a
- 4 manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas
- 5 healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain.
- 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 7 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 8 adding Section 1-x to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 1-x. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
- 10 valorem taxation the tangible personal property held by a
- 11 manufacturer of medical or biomedical products as a finished good
- 12 or used in the manufacturing or processing of medical or biomedical
- 13 products.
- 14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
- 16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the
- 18 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or
- 19 inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products
- 20 to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical
- 21 supply chain."