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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to
- 2 authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of
- 3 cannabis for medical use.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 6 adding Section 48 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 48. (a) In this section, "cannabis" means the plant
- 8 Cannabis sativa L., whether growing or not, the seeds of that plant,
- 9 and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or
- 10 preparation of that plant or its seeds.
- 11 (b) The legislature by law shall authorize and regulate the
- 12 possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use in
- 13 <u>this state.</u>
- 14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
- 16 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
- 17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment directing the
- 18 legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation,
- 19 and sale of cannabis for medical use."