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H.J.R. No. 80

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an  
2 abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and  
3 procedures, including in vitro fertilization.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Sections 37 and 38 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 37. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section,  
8 a pregnant individual has the right to obtain an abortion in this  
9 state.

10 (b) Before a fetus is viable or when an abortion is  
11 necessary to protect a pregnant individual's health as determined  
12 by the individual's health care provider, this state may not:

13 (1) prohibit or restrict the right of the individual  
14 to obtain an abortion; or

15 (2) penalize a health care provider authorized under  
16 state law to perform or induce an abortion for the performance or  
17 inducement.

18 Sec. 38. Each individual residing in this state has the  
19 right to obtain assisted reproductive technology treatments and  
20 procedures, including in vitro fertilization. This state may  
21 regulate the provision of the treatments and procedures to the  
22 extent necessary to protect an individual's health.

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.

1 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights  
3 to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments  
4 and procedures, including in vitro fertilization."