

Amend HJR 55 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 2, between the semicolon and "places", insert the following:

any property that is owned by a church or by a strictly religious society and is leased by that church or strictly religious society to a person for use as a school, as defined by Section 11.21, Tax Code, or a successor statute, for educational purposes;

(2) Strike page 2, line 26, through page 3, line 2, and substitute the following:

proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."