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H.J.R. No. 19

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to exempt certain travel trailers that are registered in this state
3 from ad valorem taxation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1(j), Article VIII, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (j) The Legislature by general law may [~~authorize a taxing~~
8 ~~unit, other than a school district, to~~] exempt from ad valorem
9 taxation [~~by the taxing unit,~~] a travel trailer, as defined by the
10 Legislature, regardless of whether the travel trailer is real or
11 personal property, that:

12 (1) on January 1 of the applicable tax year is
13 registered in this state in compliance with the laws of this state
14 relating to the registration of vehicles; and

15 (2) is not held or used for the production of income.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
20 legislature to exempt certain travel trailers that are registered
21 in this state from ad valorem taxation."