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H.J.R. No. 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow a local option
2 election to legalize or prohibit the sale of mixed beverages in
3 certain special districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 20, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) The legislature may enact a law to allow the qualified
8 voters in an improvement district that is a political subdivision
9 to determine by a majority vote whether the sale of mixed alcoholic
10 beverages in a food service establishment shall be prohibited or
11 legalized in the prescribed limits of the district.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow an improvement
16 district that is a political subdivision to hold a local option
17 election to legalize or prohibit the sale of mixed alcoholic
18 beverages in a food service establishment in the district."