

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the
3 legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention
4 districts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 48-d, Article III, Texas Constitution,
7 is repealed.

8 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
9 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13,
10 2003, only if the 78th Legislature, at its regular session, enacts a
11 bill relating to the conversion of all rural fire prevention
12 districts to emergency services districts and that bill becomes
13 law. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
14 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the
15 authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural
16 fire prevention districts." If such a bill does not become law,
17 this proposed constitutional amendment has no effect.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 45 was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House, with amendment, on May 24, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 109, Nays 7, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House