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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- 7 is repealed.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 November 4, 2003,
- 10 only if the 78th Legislature, at its regular session, enacts a bill
- 11 relating to the conversion of all rural fire prevention districts
- 12 to emergency services districts and that bill becomes law. The
- 13 ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority
- 15 of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire
- 16 prevention districts." If such a bill does not become law, this
- 17 proposed constitutional amendment has no effect.