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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the
- 2 legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention
- 3 districts.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 48-d, Article III, Texas Constitution,
- 6 is repealed.
- 7 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 8 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003,
- 9 only if the 78th Legislature, at its regular session, enacts a bill
- 10 relating to the conversion of all rural fire prevention districts
- 11 to emergency services districts and that bill becomes law. The
- 12 ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority
- 14 of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire
- 15 prevention districts." If such a bill does not become law, this
- 16 proposed constitutional amendment has no effect.