

1-1 By: Madla S.J.R. No. 45
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 7, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; April 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the
1-8 legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention
1-9 districts.

1-10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 48-d, Article III, Texas Constitution,
1-12 is repealed.

1-13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003,
1-15 only if the 78th Legislature, at its regular session, enacts a bill
1-16 relating to the conversion of all rural fire prevention districts
1-17 to emergency services districts and that bill becomes law. The
1-18 ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority
1-20 of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire
1-21 prevention districts." If such a bill does not become law, this
1-22 proposed constitutional amendment has no effect.

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