

Amend SJR 13 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Insert the following appropriately numbered section and renumber the subsequent sections of the joint resolution accordingly:

SECTION __. Subsection (i), Section 1, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the Legislature by general law may limit the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent, or a greater percentage, in the case of a school district other than a junior college district, or 10 percent, or a greater percentage, in the case of any other political subdivision, for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. A limitation on appraisal increases authorized by this subsection:

(1) takes effect as to a residence homestead on the later of the effective date of the law imposing the limitation or January 1 of the tax year following the first tax year the owner qualifies the property for an exemption under Section 1-b of this article; and

(2) expires on January 1 of the first tax year that neither the owner of the property when the limitation took effect nor the owner's spouse or surviving spouse qualifies for an exemption under Section 1-b of this article.

(2) In SECTION 1 of the joint resolution, in added Subsection (h-1)(a), Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution (page 4, line 23), strike "certain persons and increasing" and substitute "certain persons, increasing".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the joint resolution, in added Subsection (h-1)(a), Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution (page 5, line 2), strike "took effect and" and substitute "took effect, and authorizing the legislature to adopt a limit of five percent or more on annual increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for school district ad valorem tax purposes, and".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the joint resolution, in the ballot proposition (page 5, line 22), strike "exemption amount and

increasing" and substitute "exemption amount, increasing".

(5) In SECTION 2 of the joint resolution, in the ballot proposition, between "took effect" and the period (page 6, line 1), insert ", and authorizing the legislature to adopt a limit of five percent or more on annual increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for school district ad valorem tax purposes".