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H.J.R. No. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of  
2 county treasurer of Fort Bend County.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 44, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) The office of County Treasurer in Fort Bend County is  
7 abolished. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County may employ  
8 or contract with a qualified person or may designate another county  
9 officer to perform any of the functions that would have been  
10 performed by the County Treasurer if the office had not been  
11 abolished. However, the office of County Treasurer in Fort Bend  
12 County is abolished under this subsection only if, at the statewide  
13 election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a  
14 majority of the voters of Fort Bend County voting on the question at  
15 that election favor the amendment.

16 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
17 the Texas Constitution:

18 TEMPORARY PROVISION. The abolition of the office of County  
19 Treasurer in Fort Bend County under the constitutional amendment  
20 proposed by the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2005,  
21 providing for the abolition of that office takes effect January 1,  
22 2006, if the conditions of Section 44(d), Article XVI, of this  
23 constitution, as added by that constitutional amendment, are met.  
24 This provision expires January 2, 2006.

1           SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8,  
3 2005. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against  
4 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the  
5 abolition of the office of county treasurer in Fort Bend County."