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H.J.R. No. 34

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of
2 constable in San Saba County.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 18(e), Article V, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (e) The office of Constable is abolished in Mills County,
7 Reagan County, San Saba County, and Roberts County. The powers,
8 duties, and records of the office are transferred to the County
9 Sheriff.

10 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
11 the Texas Constitution:

12 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) The amendment of Section 18(e),
13 Article V, Texas Constitution, proposed by the 79th Legislature,
14 Regular Session, 2005, abolishing the office of constable in San
15 Saba County takes effect only if, at the statewide election at which
16 the amendment is submitted to and approved by the voters, a majority
17 of the voters of San Saba County voting on the question at that
18 election also favor the amendment. The amendment takes effect
19 January 1, 2006, if the conditions of this subsection are met.

20 (b) This provision expires January 2, 2006.

21 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8,
23 2005. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
24 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing the
25 office of constable in San Saba County."