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H.J.R. No. 42

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the
2 Railroad Commission to the Energy Commission.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 30, Article 16, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 30. DURATION OF OFFICES; ~~RAILROAD~~ ENERGY COMMISSION.

7 (b) When an Railroad Energy Commission is created by law it
8 shall be composed of three Commissioners who shall be elected by the
9 people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of
10 office shall be six years. And one ~~Railroad~~ Energy Commissioner
11 shall be elected every two years. ~~In case of vacancy in said office~~
12 The Governor ~~of the State~~ shall fill ~~said~~ any Energy Commissioner
13 vacancy by appointment until the next general election.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to change the name of
18 the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Energy Commission of
19 Texas."