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H.J.R. No. 72

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to exempt the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled
3 veterans from ad valorem taxation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) The legislature by general law may exempt all or part of
8 the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled veteran of
9 the armed services of the United States who is permanently and
10 totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability from
11 ad valorem taxation and may provide eligibility requirements for
12 the exemption.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
17 legislature to exempt the residence homesteads of certain totally
18 disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation."