

1-1 By: Janek S.J.R. No. 12  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2005; February 15, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; May 19, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 3, Nays 1; May 19, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of  
1-8 county treasurer of Fort Bend County.

1-9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 44, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
1-11 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-12 (d) The office of County Treasurer in Fort Bend County is  
1-13 abolished. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County may employ  
1-14 or contract with a qualified person or may designate another county  
1-15 officer to perform any of the functions that would have been  
1-16 performed by the County Treasurer if the office had not been  
1-17 abolished. However, the office of County Treasurer in Fort Bend  
1-18 County is abolished under this subsection only if, at the statewide  
1-19 election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a  
1-20 majority of the voters of Fort Bend County voting on the question at  
1-21 that election favor the amendment.

1-22 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
1-23 the Texas Constitution:

1-24 TEMPORARY PROVISION. The abolition of the office of County  
1-25 Treasurer in Fort Bend County under the constitutional amendment  
1-26 proposed by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, providing  
1-27 for the abolition of that office takes effect January 1, 2006, if  
1-28 the conditions of Section 44(d), Article XVI, of this constitution,  
1-29 as added by that constitutional amendment, are met. This provision  
1-30 expires January 2, 2006.

1-31 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-32 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8,  
1-33 2005. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against  
1-34 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the  
1-35 abolition of the office of county treasurer in Fort Bend County."

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