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S.J.R. No. 19

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow state or local peace
2 officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel to serve in
3 the legislature.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 40(d), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (d) No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any
8 other office or position of profit under this State, or the United
9 States, except:

10 (1) as a notary public if qualified by law; or

11 (2) as a peace officer, firefighter, or provider of
12 emergency medical services employed by this State or a political
13 subdivision of this State if the position held is not a public
14 office.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow persons
19 employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state as
20 peace officers, firefighters, or providers of emergency medical
21 services to serve in the legislature."