

Amend SJR 13 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the joint resolution and substitute the following:

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

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d) of this section, the legislature by general law may provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation provided by that subsection and applicable to a residence homestead for the 2007 tax year to reflect any reduction from the 2006 tax year in the tax rate for general elementary and secondary public school purposes applicable to the homestead. A general law enacted under this subsection may also take into account any reduction in the tax rate for those purposes from the 2005 tax year to the 2006 tax year if the homestead was subject to the limitation in the 2006 tax year. A general law enacted under this subsection may provide that, except as otherwise provided by Subsection (d) of this subsection, a limitation provided by that subsection that is reduced under the general law continues to apply to the residence homestead in subsequent tax years until the limitation expires.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the joint resolution, in Subsection (a) of the temporary provision of the Texas Constitution, between "taxes" and the underlined period (page 2, line 12), insert "for the 2006 and 2007 tax years".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the joint resolution, in Subsection (b) of the temporary provision of the Texas Constitution (page 3, line 14), strike "1-b(d)" and substitute "1-b".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the joint resolution, in the ballot proposition, between "taxes" and the period (page 4, line 3), insert "for the 2006 and 2007 tax years".