

1-1 By: Heflin (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.J.R. No. 69
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2007;
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Coastal Resources; May 11, 2007,
1-5 reported favorably from Committee on Natural Resources by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-8 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional
1-9 authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.

1-10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 64, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 64. The [~~office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the~~]
1-14 elective district, county, and precinct offices which have
1-15 heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of
1-16 four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their
1-17 successors are qualified.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 65(a), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
1-19 is amended to read as follows:

1-20 (a) This section applies to the following offices: District
1-21 Clerks; County Clerks; County Judges; Judges of the County Courts
1-22 at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County
1-23 Domestic Relations Courts; County Treasurers; Criminal District
1-24 Attorneys; County Surveyors; [~~Inspectors of Hides and Animals,~~]
1-25 County Commissioners; Justices of the Peace; Sheriffs; Assessors
1-26 and Collectors of Taxes; District Attorneys; County Attorneys;
1-27 Public Weighers; and Constables.

1-28 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-29 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.
1-30 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-31 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the
1-32 constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and
1-33 animals."

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