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S.J.R. No. 19

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United
2 States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for
3 failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

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

5 SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Texas by this
6 resolution hereby post-ratifies Amendment XXIV to the Constitution
7 of the United States as proposed by the 87th Congress of the United
8 States on August 27, 1962, in the form of Senate Joint Resolution
9 No. 29, to the legislatures of the several states. The amendment
10 was declared ratified by the legislatures of 38 of the 50 states by
11 the Administrator of General Services on February 4, 1964, thereby
12 becoming Amendment XXIV to the United States Constitution pursuant
13 to Article V thereof, as follows:

14 "AMENDMENT XXIV.

15 "SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United
16 States to vote in any primary or other election for
17 President or Vice President, for electors for
18 President or Vice President, or for Senator or
19 Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or
20 abridged by the United States or any State by reason of
21 failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

22 "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce
23 this article by appropriate legislation."

24 SECTION 2. The secretary of state of this state shall:

1 (1) notify the archivist of the United States of the
2 action of the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular
3 Session, 2007, by sending the archivist a copy of this resolution;
4 and

5 (2) send copies of this resolution to the United
6 States senators from Texas, to all United States representatives
7 from Texas, to the vice president of the United States, and to the
8 speaker of the United States House of Representatives with the
9 request that it be printed in full in the Congressional Record.