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S.J.R. No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the attorney general
2 to prosecute offenses against public administration, including
3 ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 22a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22a. To the extent provided by general law, the attorney
8 general may represent the state in the district and inferior courts
9 in the prosecution of criminal and civil offenses classified by law
10 as offenses against public administration, including ethics
11 offenses, or as offenses involving insurance fraud.

12 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this
13 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at the general election
14 to be held November 6, 2007. The ballot shall be printed to provide
15 for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional
16 amendment permitting the attorney general to prosecute offenses
17 against public administration, including ethics offenses, and
18 offenses involving insurance fraud."