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S.J.R. No. 35

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of
2 county treasurer of Harris County.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 44, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) The office of County Treasurer in Harris County is
7 abolished. The Commissioners Court of Harris County may employ or
8 contract with a qualified person or may designate another county
9 officer to perform any of the functions that would have been
10 performed by the County Treasurer if the office had not been
11 abolished. However, the office of County Treasurer in Harris
12 County is abolished under this subsection only if, at the statewide
13 election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a
14 majority of the voters of Harris County voting on the question at
15 that election favor the amendment.

16 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
17 the Texas Constitution:

18 TEMPORARY PROVISION. The abolition of the office of County
19 Treasurer in Harris County under the constitutional amendment
20 proposed by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, providing
21 for the abolition of that office takes effect January 1, 2008, if
22 the conditions of Section 44(d), Article XVI, of this constitution,
23 as added by that constitutional amendment, are met. This provision
24 expires January 2, 2008.

1 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6,
3 2007. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
4 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
5 abolition of the office of county treasurer in Harris County."