

1-1 By: Jackson S.J.R. No. 49  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 22, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 16, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 49 By: Jackson

1-8 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-9 proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the service of  
1-10 certain officeholders after the expiration of the person's term of  
1-11 office.

1-12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 17, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
1-16 section, all [All] officers within this State shall continue to  
1-17 perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be  
1-18 duly qualified.

1-19 (b) Following the expiration of a term of appointive office  
1-20 that is filled by appointment of the Governor and subject to the  
1-21 advice and consent of the Senate, the period for which the officer  
1-22 shall continue to perform the duties of office under Subsection (a)  
1-23 of this section ends on:

1-24 (1) the 30th day after the date of the start of the  
1-25 first regular session of the legislature that occurs after the term  
1-26 expires; or

1-27 (2) if the term expires during a regular session of the  
1-28 legislature, the 30th day after the date the term expires.

1-29 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-30 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.  
1-31 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-32 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting the holdover  
1-33 period of officeholder appointed by the governor may continue to  
1-34 perform the duties of the office after the expiration of the  
1-35 person's term."

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