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S.J.R. No. 68

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow certain elected  
3 county or district officeholders to become a candidate for another  
4 office in a primary election held in the final year of the  
5 officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of  
6 the officeholder.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 65, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
9 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 (c) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to an  
11 officer who announces the officer's candidacy or becomes a  
12 candidate for the nomination of a political party that elects its  
13 nominees at a primary election if:

14 (1) the primary election is held in the final year of  
15 the term of the office; and

16 (2) the officer announces the candidacy or becomes a  
17 candidate during the period for filing an application for a place on  
18 the primary election ballot.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.  
21 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain  
23 elected county or district officeholders to become a candidate for  
24 another office in a primary election held in the final year of the

1 officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of  
2 the officeholder."