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S.J.R. No. 68

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.
20 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain
22 elected county or district officeholders to become a candidate for
23 another office in a primary election held in the final year of the
24 officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of

1 the officeholder."