

1-1 By: Wentworth S.J.R. No. 68
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 10, 2007; May 10, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 May 15, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; May 15, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow certain elected
1-8 county or district officeholders to become a candidate for another
1-9 office in a primary election held in the final year of the
1-10 officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of
1-11 the officeholder.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 65, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to an
1-16 officer who announces the officer's candidacy or becomes a
1-17 candidate for the nomination of a political party that elects its
1-18 nominees at a primary election if:

1-19 (1) the primary election is held in the final year of
1-20 the term of the office; and

1-21 (2) the officer announces the candidacy or becomes a
1-22 candidate during the period for filing an application for a place on
1-23 the primary election ballot.

1-24 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-25 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.
1-26 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
1-27 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain
1-28 elected county or district officeholders to become a candidate for
1-29 another office in a primary election held in the final year of the
1-30 officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of
1-31 the officeholder."

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